Wise County Messenger.

A NEWSPAPER WITH AN OPINION OF ITS OWN.

VOLUME XXXXI. All-Home Print DECATUR, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1921. $1.50 Per Year NUMBER 10.

Sturdy and Staunch and Unwavering

—Faithful in its service to you——

—This bank stands as a monument to strength and to safety; a deep-rooted and permanent part of the community.

—And the service it affords is as staunch and unswerving as the the bank itself.

Security State Bank

—$60,000.00 Capital—

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

W. L. Rush, Pres. J. E. Standley, Cashier

No Depositor Has Ever Lost a Penny in a State Bank in Texas!

GASOLINE POURED IN COOK STOVE

Cottondale Farmer's Wife Is Burned to Death in Sight of Husband in Kitchen

Mrs. Lois Freeman, wife of one of the substantial farmers of the Cottondale country, happened to a deplorable accident at her home on the old Ben Banks place, Saturday about twelve o'clock. Mrs. Freeman endeavored to rekindle a fire in the cooking stove with gasoline and while pouring the contents of a quart can on some live coals, the can exploded enveloping the woman in flames before her husband, who was in the room at the time, could reach her. Mr. Freeman made frantic efforts to smother the fire which was burning his wife's clothing, but Mrs. Freeman in her agony broke away from her husband and ran into the yard, where she was consumed by the flames. Every vestige of clothing was burned from the woman's body, except her shoes. She was dead when Mr. Freeman reached her in the yard.

Mrs. Freeman was about thirty years of age, and had been married only a few months. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boran, prominent and well-liked citizens of the Cottondale community. Mrs. Freeman was an excellent woman, and she had many friends thruout that section of the county.

Mr. Freeman's hands were severely burned in his efforts to save his wife.

REPRESENTATIVES SENT BY CHURCHES

The workers' meeting held at Decatur on the 7th of March by the Baptist churches of the county was a great success, and highly enjoyed by all who attended.

We are indebted to Bro. W. A. Hancock of Seminary Hill, for the soul-stiring message he brought us on "The Rural Church Problem," which was one of the most interesting items of the occasion. And the excellent dinner served at the church by the women deserve special mention here.

Reports were made from the following churches: Boyd, Sycamore, Greenwood, Liberty Point, Alvord, Splawn, Bridgeport, New South, Union Hill, Pleasant View, Mount Horeb, Mount Zion, Lone Star, and Crafton, and the following pastors were present at the meeting: J. W. Reddell, C. C. Griffiths, S. F. Ross, T. J. Doss, G. W. Tyson, T. W. Thorp, J. S. Amyx, J. L. Ward, L. W. Smelley, R. E. Bell, and J. H. Heathington.

S. L. BUKELEY, Ass'l Missionary.

SAND HILL TO HAVE ALL-DAY MEETING

Following is a program of a Sunday school rally to be held with the Sand Hill Methodist church on Sunday, March 13, 1921.

10:00 a. m.—Welcome Address—Ed Young.

History of the Sunday School—Moody Wilhite.

Aim and Purpose of the Sunday School—J. W. Lemmons.

What We Desire—Pastor.

Talk—D. B. Gilliland.

Talk—Rev. H. B. Wilson.

What is a Good Lesson—Oliver Browder.

Dinner on the Grounds.

1:30 p. m.—Song Service.

History of the Sand Hill Sunday School—C. A. Cartwright.

Duties of Sunday School Superintendent—O. D. Gose.

Duet—Mmes. Barrett and Tumulty.

The Educational Campaign and the Sunday School—Miss Grady Bastain.

The Relation of the Sunday School and the Public School—J. C. Alexander.

The Relation of the Home to the Sunday School—Mrs. S. M. Gose.

Should We Abolish the Sabbath?—Miss Lucile Pickett.

Responsibility of the Parents to the Sunday School—Mrs. D. B. Gilliland.

A Sabbath Breaker—Miss Lois Hughes.

The Relation of the Sunday School to the Church—Mrs. George Gentry.

The Sunday School in its Relation to Missions—Miss Ella Thompson.

When Should the Child be Converted?—Rev. R. C. Hicks.

—R. L. PATTON, Pastor.

W. W. Allen, deputy assessor, has just finished the work in precinct No. 3 and will begin precint No. 7 this week. As soon as this precinct is finished, he will then go to precinct No. 8. He is getting along nicely with the work and reports farmers in good spirits, planting corn and getting ready to plant other crops. The cotton acreage will be cut considerably.

WILLIAMS COMES TO HIGHWAYS' AID

Gets Money for St. Clair to Continue Work on Roads That Had No Funds

Senator Guinn Williams has been successful in securing from the state highway department permission for Commissioner St. Clair to use a portion of the auto tax money for work on the Meridian highway and the Throckmorton highway, running thru Wise county; the Meridian highway runs thru the county north and south, and the Throckmorton runs from the east thru the county into Jack county.

An apportionment of $150 per mile was secured by Senator Williams, the amount to be taken from the fund that is created for the purpose of maintaining designated government highway. Heretofore this money has been idle, the state highway commission claiming that not one cent of the fund could be used until the highways were completed.

Commissioner Tom St. Clair communicated his wishes to Senator Williams and the senator immediately got in touch with the powers that held the fund, and the purse strings have been loosened. The amount received was $11,400.

KILLED BY FUMES OF CHLOROFORM

Word comes from Waco that the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hayter met a tragic death at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayter, who live near Waco on a farm. The report says the little boy with a companion, Roland Pardo, had poured chloroform on cottonseed hulls in an attempt to play a joke on boy friends, and the Hayter boy was suffocated by the fumes. The Pardo boy barely escaped death.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayter live in Ardmore, Oklahoma, and their son was living with his grandparents near Waco. The Hayters are well known in Dectur and community, as they lived here many years before moving to Waco. John Peter Hayter, the father of Grady, was one of the best known citizens in this section when he and his family resided here.

SYCAMORE TO HAVE SPECIAL PROGRAM

According to the plans for a series of special services of all the Baptist churches of the county, workers will be at Sycamore Friday night and Saturday, March 11 and 12. Bro. T. J. Doss of Fort Worth, pastor at Alvord, will preach Friday night.

The county missionary, R. E. Bell, and T. J. Doss will be in attendance throughout the meeting. Helpful and timely subjects, such as "Needs of the Country Churches," "How to Supply These Needs," and "The Home Church Campaign," will be discussed.

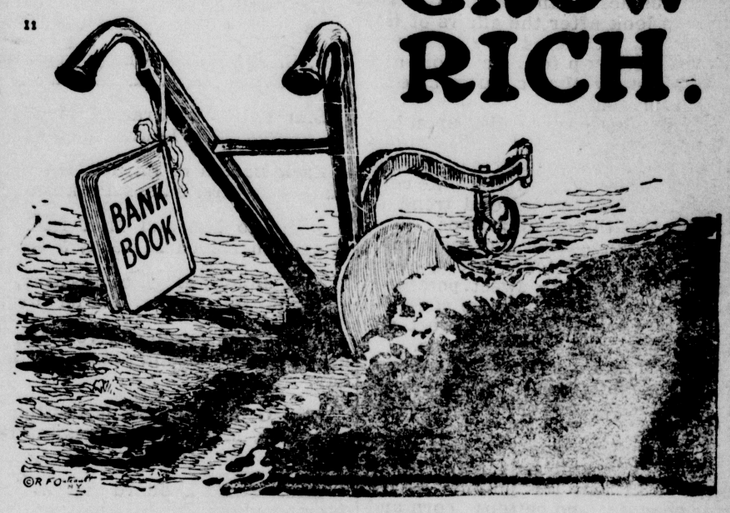
Iti s desired that luncheon be prepared for noon on Friday. A large attendance is especially urged.—G. W. TYSON, Pastor.

D. B. C. GIRLS LOSE TWO TO FT. WORTH

The college girls' basketball team met the strong sextette from the First Baptist church of Fort Worth, on last Friday, February 25, at Fort Worth. The Baptists outclassed the college girls in every stage of the game, yet the D. B. C. girls fought hard throughout the game. The college girls were at a distinct disadvantage on the slippery court, as they had some difficulty in keeping on their feet. The college girls express themselves as highly pleased with the treatment by the Fort Worth team while there. The stars for Fort Worth were the Minn sisters, who played forwards. These are two of the best forwards in the state; they were largely responsible for the defeat given Southern Methodist University by the Baptist team, also for the defeats given other strong teams in the state. In this game Ruth Payne made all the points for Decatur. Lorene St. Clair did good work in rustling the court and passing the ball to Payne. The final score was 45 to 15.

These same teams played a second game on the D. B. C. court the following Saturday night. The Baptists again showed their superiority in passing the ball and in tossing goals. Decatur lost this game by a score of 33 to 11. Miss B. Minn displayed great skill in throwing free goals, and in shooting field goals. She threw five field goals and twelve free goals. Margaret Terrell played a good game at guard, although she had several fouls called on her. Ann Bobo did not allow her forward to make a field goal during the first half. Anita Patterson and Jack Herron, centers, probably did the best playing for the college. The game was slowed down much by the numerous fouls called on both sides. It is the belief of many that the Baptists have the strongest girls' team in the state.

Cultivate the Banking Habit and GROW RICH.



When you get money for your labor, no matter what sort of work you do, put and keep a part of your earnings in the bank. This is the sure way to get ahead.

We offer you the service and safety of our bank.

Feel free to come in and consult us. We shall be glad to see you and make you feel at home.

Put your money in our bank.

First National Bank

DECATUR - TEXAS

MERIDIAN GARAGE

Visible Filling Station

(See What You Pay For)

P. & O. Cultivators and Planters

We sell BUICK Autos

The BEST CAR for the money! —The Car of service and satisfaction!

—USK AND GOODRICH TIRES-TUBES AND ACCESSORIES

REASONABLE PRICES. WE OUR CUSTOMERS IN ALL DECLINES.

Repair Service is Part of Our Business. You Can Help Us to Improve It.

Henry Askey

–FARM MACHINERY HEADQUARTERS–

Farm Loans

On sandy or black land farms. I am now prepared to close up loan contracts without delays on Wise county farm lands either sandy or black land—double optian for the payment of your loans.

S. A. Lillard, Jr

—Office in City National Bank—

METHODIST CHURCH

A great deal of good was done by the solicitation for Sunday school attendance last week, as was seen in the large number of new scholars and the largest attendance of the year up to date. Let the good work go right on. There is no reason why everying should not be enrolled in some department of the Sunday school now. No infant is too young for the cradle roll and no invalid is to weak or old for the home department. The pastor will appreciate your presence in the congregation at the services next Sunday. If you don't get just the message you need maybe the one sitting by you will; so come and help to swell the already large crowd.—R. C. HICKS, Pastor.

CHICO NEWS

(Review.)

W. L. McKibben was in Chico Tuesday and reported the organization of a Texas Co-operating Association at Union Hill with seventeen members. Clay Huckaby was elected president; James Early, vice-president; Woody Culverhouse, secretary. The object of this association is to bring about better marketing conditions for farm products.

Rev. T. T. St. Clair was here this week from Lynn county. He reports that Mrs. St. Clair underwent a successful operation in a Dallas sanitarium, but was able to go back to her home this week.

DECATUR FARMERS ARE TO DIVERSIFY

The Decatur Producing and Marketing Association held a very interesting session last Saturday, at which time the question of seed selection was discussed, and many other plans made for the coming crop year. In the statements of the various members, it was found that very little cotton is to be raised by any of the members. Diversification is the main idea, and the different crops will be grown with the idea of a united marketing plan.

Another meeting is to be held tomorrow, Saturday afternoon at which time a business manager is to be selected to look after the affairs of the association. Other important matters will come up for discussion, and it is necessary that a large attendance be present.

The members were called upon last Saturday to give a list of the different crops they will grow and the acreage of each. From the list we copy a few to show the general trend of the plans of the organization:

C. W. Pound—One acre watermelons; ten acres cotton; twenty acres peanuts; half acre sweet potatoes; one and half acres of syrup cane.

J. E. Bray—Two acres sweet potatoes; two acres watermelons.

G. W. Tyson—Five acres melons; two acres cantaloupes; half acre tomatoes; one and half acres sweet potatoes.

T. J. Pound—One and half acres melons; one and half acres syrup cane. Will run for public. Seven acres peanuts; no cotton; corn and hogs principal crops.

John F. Thomas—Eighteen acres corn; ten acres cotton; sixteen acres oats; four acres melons; one-fourth acre cantaloupes; one-fourth acre tomatoes; one-half acre sweet potatoes; one-half acre spuds. Mr. Thomas sells eighteen pounds of butter and twelve dozen eggs per week.

S. McCormack—Four acres melons; two acres sweet potatoes.

A. M. Crowder—Two acres melons; six acres cotton; eight acres corn; ten acres peanuts; one acre cane.

H. C. Van—Four acres melons four acres sweet potatoes; one and half acres spuds; one-half acre onions; no cotton.

J. W. Taylor—Eighty acres corn; twenty acres oats; two and half acres melons; twenty acres peanuts; one acre sweet potatoes; one acre truck patch; two acres cane for syrup.

R. W. Ray—Thirty acres corn; twenty acres peanuts; three acres melons; one acre sweet potatoes; seven acres orchard; one-half acre grapes; one acre cane for syrup.

Z. W. Petree—One-half acre melons; one-half acre potatoes.

E. D. Strange—Two acres melons; one acre cane; one acre sweet potatoes; half acre tomatoes.

These are only a few of the estimates made out by the members, who now number about sixty, but will give a good idea of the plan of diversification which is to be adopted in this section.

MRS. JAKE HAMON IN MURDER TRIAL

Ardmore, Oklahoma, March 9.—Mrs. Jake L. Hamon, widow of the oil millionaire and politician and for whose alleged murder Clara Smith Hamon will go on trial tomorrow in Carter county district court, arrived in Ardmore early today. Mrs. Hamon has been subpoenaed as a witness for the state. She was followed by James C. O'Brien, who appeared in Cooke county, Illionis, court rooms as an assistant state's attorney, with the intention of pleading for capital punishment in criminal cases.

Mr. O'Brien has been retained by Mrs. Jake Hamon as her personal attorney. He said today that the part he would play in the prosecution of Clara Smith Hamon depended upon a conference during the day with S. P. Freeling, Oklahoma state attorney general, who is in charge of the prosecution.

MAKE BIG PROFITS IN RAILWAY CAFES

Railroad depot restaurants in Chicago are the "biggest profiteers in existence, and their gross profit ranges from eighty to eight hundred and nine per cent," Russell J. Poole, the chairman of the city council cost of living committee, said today following a survey.

Some gross profits listed by Mr. Poole follow:

Steak, 168 to 203 per cent; pie, 190 per cent; pork, tenderloin, 500 per cent; pork chops, 441 per cent; coffee, 809 per cent; cereals, average of 275 per cent.

HONEYMOON LASTS ONLY HALF HOUR

Denver, March 10.—The "honeymoon" of Leslie and Helen White lasted just thirty minutes, according to statements made in county court by the couple.

They were married in Littleton, Colorado, December 31, 1920, and never saw each other again after riding into Denver on the street cars that day until they met in county court here recently.

"Did you ever try to get your wife to live with you?" Judge Luxford inquired of White.

"No, she knew where I lived," White replied.

Mrs. White declared she telephoned her husband and asked him to come and see her but was told to "go to hell."

White is suing for divorce on the ground of mental cruelty.

RHOME NEWS

John Sparks was in Fort Worth last week.

John G. Cox was in Hillsboro last week on business.

L. R. Douglas was a Fort Worth visitor Wednesday.

W. D. Morgan of Justin, was a Rhome visitor Saturday.

Ralph Jones of Iowa Park, was a Rhome visitor Thursday.

Miss Gypsy Coates spent last week end with friends in Dallas.

Ben Jones, student in Meridian college, is home on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bowiin were here from Bridgeport Sunday.

Earl Leonard of Fort Worth, visited his parents here Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Slagle visited relatives in Park Springs last week.

J. S. Sandlin of Chico, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. R. Wade.

Sim Kelley of Graham is visiting his mother, Mrs. Laura Andrews.

Zack Barton of Snyder, is visiting his sister, Mrs. James Pinkerton.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Meter, on March 2, 1921, a son.

Mrs. Johnny Boyd of Decatur, was guest of Mrs. F. M. Hatler Friday.

Miss Clara Trapp of Avondale, was guest of Miss Ozella Hammock Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Sullivan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Jones, of Iowa Park.

Mrs. Sam Leonard is in Fort Worth, guest of her mother, Mrs. Holden.

Mrs. Clyde McCurdy of Decatur, was guest of Mrs. DeWitt Morris on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton Barker were week end guests of relatives in Fort Worth.

Miss Jennie Lind Rogers of Edorado, Arkansas, is visiting her father, Will Rogers.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell and Mrs. W. W. Layfield were in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kyle of Fort Worth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Russell and daughter, Miss Cassie Fry, were in Fort Worth shopping Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Richardson of Newark, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shaw.

Mrs. W. E. McGhee entertained her Sunday school class at her home east of town, Friday night.

E. L. Palmer and family have returned to Rhome, after making Petrolia their home for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner of Prescott, Arizona, are visiting Mrs Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGoodwin.

Mrs. Everette McCurdy, who has been guest of relatives here for several weeks, returned to her home at Crosbyton Sunday.

Rev. G. W. Slagle, Prof. S. D. Handley and L. C. Shipp attended Masonic lodge in Decatur Friday night, having the Royal Arch degree conferred upon them.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Holt served six o'clock dinner to the following guests Sunday: Misses Ruth Lovell, Martha Watson, Glenice Looney and Midget Wright, and Messrs. Lloyd Douglas, John Naugle, Jarrett Hudnall, and Bill Naugle.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

The state of Texas, county of Wise Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 2nd day of April, 1921, at Lucky Ridge school house in Opal Ridge common consolidated school district No. 2, of this county, as established by order of the county board of trustees of this county, on the 7th day of February, 1921, which is recorded in book 1, page 159 of the record of school districts, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of $2,500.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of $125.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to twenty, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school building of wood material within said district No. 27, and purchasing a site therefor, and to determine whether the commissioners' court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually, while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 8th day of March, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 8th day of February, 1921.—W. M. MALONE, Sheriff, of Wise County, Texas. (11-13)

There are two kinds of men—those who don't understand women, and those who think they do.

"BIG BOY" STARS IN HIS FIRST PICTURE

The Majestic was crowded this week to witness Guinn Williams, Jr., a Decatur boy, star in his first picture, and all who saw the play were loud in their praise of "Big Boy's" splendid work. The story, written by Guinn himself, was interesting, and abounded in humor. The leading part was carried with surprising skill by this young man who was taking his first leading part. Guinn demonstrated that he has real talent as a movie actor, and his thousands of Wise county friends expect him to continue to advance in his chosen profession.

The picture was directed and photographed by Chas. Seeling, a son-in-law of our townsman, W. A. Bunnell, and his work was exceptionally well done.

BOYD NEWS

The mumps are in and around Boyd yet.

There are several from here visiting the stock show at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Wills is very low at the present time; she is not expected to live.

Miss Hattie Jackson of Fort Worth, is visiting her friend, Miss Chessie Martin.

E. A. Clark and Jesse Ross of Greenwood, visited E. B. Clark and family last Thursday.

There have been several around to take advantage of the pretty weather in planting corn; some are planting their gardens, also.

Walter V. Abel of Boyd, and Miss Iva Clark of Greenwood, were united in marriage on March 4th. Their many friends wish the happy couple a prosperous journey through life.

CLARA IS VAMPIRE SAYS MRS. HAMON

Ardmore, Oklahoma, March 9.—Mrs. Jake L. Hamon, widow of Jake L. Hamon, for whose alleged murder Clara Smith Hamon will go to trial tomorrow morning, today said that her greatest fear was that the defendant would go free. She said she would appear as a witness against Clara Smith Hamon and would attend all sessions of court.

Mrs. Hamon said that she felt to a greater extent than ever that years ago when her husband and the young woman charged with killing him first became acquainted she should have taken some action. In that she was deterred, however, she declared, by the fact that she was a christian woman and could not do anything of violence against the then Miss Clara Barton Smith.

Mrs. Hamon said, as tears welled into her eyes, that time and again she had contemplated some action to break up the association of her husband and Miss Smith, but could not bring herself to that point.

"Oh, if I only had," she said repeatedly, "I might have had him now and these children might have had their father."

Her nineteen-year-old son, Jake L. Hamon, Jr., sat near her as she talked, and her little girl, Olivebelle, a talented violinist, had been sent into the living room to continue reading her book. Mrs. Hamon's father, Jasper M. Perkins, a union army veteran of the war between the states, also was present, as was Fred Ellis, an Ardmore attorney who formerly was associated in law practice with the dead oil man and politician.

Mrs. Hamon spake in bitter terms of Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon, referring to her as a "vampire" who repeatedly had refused to consider Mr. Hamon's expressed wish to end their association. Mrs. Hamon said that on one visit to the suite of rooms in an Ardmore hotel occupied by Mr. Hamon and Clara Smith Hamon she had gazed in amazement upon the fine clothes that hung tier upon tier, and that she had at that time taken away a pistol that she found on Clara's dresser for fear it would be used to kill Mr. Hamon at some time.

ANTI-BRIBE BILL IN NEW YORK PASSED

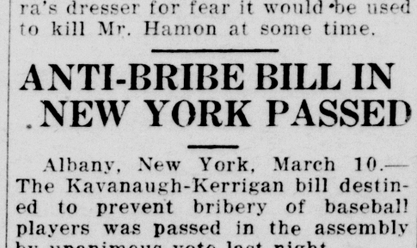
Albany, New York, March 10.—The Kavanaugh-Kerrigan bill destined to prevent bribery of baseball players was passed in the assembly by unanimous vote last night.

The measure now goes to the governor. A penalty of imprisonment for from one to five years or a fine not exceeding $10,000 would be imposed under the provisions of the bill on any person offering or player accepting a bribe to influence the result of a baseball game.

Abstracts made to Wise County Lands.

All kinds of insurance written.

CATES ABSTRACT CO.
Decatur -o- Texas



You may have been wearing the wrong corset all your life without knowing it

But never without suffering from it in appearance, health, temper—or all three.

Your first

GOSSARD
Front Lacing
CORSET

scientifically designed, carefully chosen, properly fitted, may very probably mean a total change in the way your dressmaker looks at you—and the way you look at yourself.

We offer these original front lacing corsets at moderate prices well within the reach of every woman, and we will assume full responsibility for your complete satisfaction.

Perkins-Timberlake Co.
ASSOCIATED STORES

Phun and Philosophy

—By M. Dash—

More True Than Funny.

An old negro not long ago applied for membership in an extremely exclusive church in an eastern city, but the bishop of this refined congregation told the old man that his spiritual condition was not satisfactory and sent him home to pray.

After a few days the petitioner again sought the minister and again the bishop said that he was not satisfied and recommended the darkey to prayer. But the next day, back came the old darkey, his face shining.

"Well," said the bishop, "how is it with you, Sambo?"

"It's all right, suh," answered the old darkey. "I prayed to de Lord, and the Lord said: 'Go ahead, Sambo; and good luck to you. I'se been tryin' to get into that church twenty years myself.' "

When He Used Diplomacy.

"Papa," said a young hopeful of seven as he looked up from a book he was reading, "there's a word here that puzzles me—diplomacy."

"Diplomacy, my son," answered the father smiling paternally, "means doing the right thing at precisely the right time."

"Oh," said the boy; "then I guess I used diplomacy last night."

"How, my boy?" asked his fond parent.

"Why I rolled Johnny over into my place just before ma came in with the castor oil, and then back again just before she came to the other side."

Was It!

"Isaac, you should pull the curtain down ven you kiss your vife. I saw you last night."

"Abie, the choke's on you. I vasn't home last night."

Here it is at last—the story that can't be beat! it comes from Iowa: "Seven years ago a farmer hung his vest on a fence in the barnyard. A calf chewed up a pocket of the garment in which was a standard gold watch. Last week the animal, a staid old milch cow, was butchered for beef, and the timepiece was found in such a position between the lungs that respiration—the closing in and the filling of the lungs—kept the stem-winder wound up, and the watch had lost but four minutes in the seven years!"

A Telephone Conversation A. D. 6000. Spiritualistic lady had just called up her husband who is dead.

Spiritualistic Lady—"John, dear, is that you?"

John—"Yes, my dear."

Spiritualistic Lady—"John, dear, are you happier than you were on earth with me?"

John—"Yes, my dear."

Spiritualistic Lady (sighing)—"Heaven must be a wonderful place."

John—"I'm not there, Mary."

If o man does wrong he thinks he is doing right to keep it a secret.

Absent minded to the end: 'The celebrated professor died and his coffin was laid out in the church yard. But in the night he forgot that he was dead, got up, and went home.—Lass-O, C. I. A.

A Romance in Correspondence: Sir: My Dear Sir: Dear Edward: My Dearest Edward: My Little Lump of Sugar: My Dear: Dear Edward: Dear Mr. Edward: Dear Sir: Sir.—The Lariat, Baylor.

Aristophanes' advice to young men—"Meetum, lovum, leavum."—Puppea.

When Molly sits on the stove, the stove will be hot tamale.—Lass-O, C. I. A.

"Why are you limping?"

"Oh, I just stepped on the spur of the moment."—The Lariat, Baylor.

"Taxi, sir?"

"Go to hell!"

"Sorry, sir, can't leave the city limits."—The Skiff, T. C. U.

To be really popular you must allow people to tell you things that you already know, as if you had never heard of them.—Juniorette, Meridian.

"I threw a kiss at Betty today."

"What did she say?"

"She said that I was the laziest boy she ever knew."—The Lariat, Baylor.

Jack—"Ethel, if I should try to kiss you would you call for help?"

Ethel—"No! Jack, I don't think you would need it, would you?"—The Clarco, Clarendon.

Haman—"Qvtbejt the keht," as he approached threateningly.

Eggs—"Sutneurthwircteg?" his color slowly congealing.

Maman—"Jeh ruengrineyrir," uncompromisingly.

Eggs—"Bjxtinghebitpqkntytzutn," desperately.

Haman—"Shutybeutmfgn," reluctantly.

Eggs—"Hsjuthndlao tjne dibubel hey," again taking hope.

Haman—"Axblbuy," placatingly, his brow clearing.

Eggs—"Axbybuy," wiping beads of sweat from his forehead in great relief.

And, the debt was paid next Monday.—The Skiff, T. C. U.

"I'll have you to know I'm not the fool you think I am."

"Well, which fool are you?"—The Lariat, Baylor.

A stout woman always took two theatre seats for herself so as to be more comfortable. On one occasion the attendant said: "Excuse me, madam, but who is going to use your second ticket?"

"I am going to occupy both seats," replied the woman.

"Just as you please, lady, only they happen to be on opposite sides of the aisle."—Lass-O, C. I. A.

Sam's girl is tall and slender
My girl is fat and low
Sam's girl wears silks and satins
My girl wears calico.

Sam's girl is swift and speedy
My girl is slow and good
Do you think I'd trade my girl for Sam's?
—You know darn well I would.—Lass-O, C. I. A.

Bootlegger—"Hawaii today, Mr. Jenks?"

Yenks—"All right, but can you get Somoa Booze?"

Bootlegger—"Yes, Siam, sure I can."

Yenks—"Well, Russia self off and get it."

Bootlegger—"Yes, be pleased to Servia."—The Skiff, T. C. U.

When a man does not find repose in himself it is vain for him to seek it elsewhere.—French Proverb.

The wisdom of the wise and the experience of ages may be preserved by quotation.—Benjamin Disraeli.

God grants liberty only to those who love it, and are always ready to guard and defend it.—Daniel Webster.

It is far more important to me to preserve an unblemished conscience than to compass any object, however great.—Channing.

Marriage is the mother of the world and preserve kingdoms, and fills cities, churches, and heaven itself:—Jeremy Taylor.

They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.—Benjamin Franklin.

MOTHER LOVE.

Through the pages of history, we look back into the ages, and we marvel at the great mysteries that have surrounded humanity from generation to generation. We are astounded at the wondrous powers of love that lift the souls of men higher and higher until, indeed, they reach the threshold of heaven.

We find many mediums through which love performs its daily mysteries, but the greatest of all is found in the heart of a mother. Mother love is so closely allianced with God and heaven and everything that is good, that it is in fact one and inseperable. Through the mother heart the great love forces perform the greatest miracles. From the throne of heaven that great current of love reaches down to the mother heart and blesses mankind. A good mother is ever in direct communication with God. The wires are never down. Her prayers are always answered. How divinely sweet is the face of a mother as she fondly caresses the new-born child; how fervent and sacred is the prayer that comes from the lips of a mother for her wayward son. Mother love throws a shining light across the untrod pathways of the future; it leads to safety the footsteps of the children of men across the dark chasms of life; it lifts the burdens of the weak and brings joy to the broken-hearted, giving renewed hope and strength to fight the battles of life. Mother love is the controlling power of the world today and on which rests the foundation of civilization. Untarnished by time, it is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

May our mothers be the guiding stars of our lives, shining radiantly, beckoning us onward and to strive to reach the high ideals for which they ever stood. Let us not forget our mothers!

WITTY AND WISE.

Eggs are about low enough now to be utilized in theatrecal criticism.—Springfield Leader.

It may not be of much interest to anybody, but a cockroach has no tonails.—Arkansaw Thomas Cat.

Footless hosiery is now the rage in Paris. Personally we have Paris beaten by several years.—Burlington News.

Kansas reports a cat that lives on bark. It is no unusual thing to feed the kitty with chips.—Baltimore Sun.

Personally, we haven't done much toward helping Mr. Harding select a cabinet, but it is his fault.—Dallas News.

A Kane surgeon operated upon himself successfully for appendicitis. At this rate man will become his own undertaker.—Harrisburg Patriot.

LIFE WIS

Eternal vigil... liberty.—Cur...

The pe... erties h... Burke.

None ca... to, and ruled... agoras.

Heat not a furna... so hot that it doth s... Shakespeare.

If a man deceives me, ... him. If he deceives me twice, ... on me.—Proverb.

What you sow you reap. Start trouble and it will pursue you like a wasp.—Whitman.

Every noble life leaves the fibre of it interwoven forever in the works of the world.—Ruskin.

To me avarice seems not so much a vice as a deplorable piece of madness.—Sir Thomas Browne.

Paint Bargain

I have a large stock of Paint that I will sell at

Less than Wholesale Cost

Also Large Stock WALL PAPER on which my prices are RIGHT

C. B. Gunn, *Druggist*

CARDUI HELPED REGAIN STRENGTH

Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous and Depressed—Read Her Own Story of Recovery.

Paint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stegall, of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried every thing I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her.

"I began to eat and sleep, began to gain my strength and am now well and strong. I haven't had any trouble since . . . I sure can testify to the good that Cardui did me. I don't think there is a better tonic made and I believe it saved my life."

For over 40 years, thousands of women have used Cardui successfully, in the treatment of many womanly ailments.

If you suffer as these women did, take Cardui. It may help you, too.

At all druggists. E 85

High School Bulletin.

The Neighbors Next Door.

In the little brown cottage just across the street, lives one of the most congenial families in all the world; not only do they have a kind word and a smile for everyone with whom they come in contact, but their family relation is as good as can be found anywhere. It is father, mother, brother, and sister in the highest sense. Not a frown or unpleasant word is ever seen or heard.

When question or desire is raised they counsel together and, as it is usually for father and mother to decide, it is done in such a pleasant way that the person or child in question is perfectly satisfied with the decision.

When anyone visits in that home, which is very often, he or she is charmed with the entertainment.

The yard in the spring and summer is full of various kinds of flowers, and they delight in showing and telling you the names of the many kinds. Also they go in detail concerning the history and habits of each flower.

When the day is gone and the evening meal is over, you are more than pleased with the music that is rendered in the home; each of them can perform well with stringed instruments, and, also on the library table can be found good literature of all kinds.

Locals.

Be careful who gets your name.

Bobbed hair is just coming in style at the high school.

Embry Hoyl of D. B. C., visited the high school Monday.

Even the high school is having a good time with the Columbia.

The seventh grade baseball team was defeated last week by Joe Bailey.

Teacher—"T. J., what is an apostrophe?" T. J.—"A comma up in the air."

Mr. Johnston has requested that the boys are not to bring the girls to school.

It is said that the barber shops don't have room for all the hair they cut now.

Gene Ball has returned to school, after several days' absence on account of illness.

D. H. S. has organized the baseball team and practice is being held every afternoon.

"This has been a dull week—hope to sharpen it next week," quotation from a junior.

Hugh Ratliff has the "love fever" this week, and he is not expected to recover for some weeks!

Just one word about those notebooks: please remember April 1, 1921, or you will be remembered!

Examinations came again and they brought some more red D's, but maybe in the future we'll all have A's and B's!

In algebra, if you think you have a sign right, just change it to what you think is wrong, and it is sure to be right!

There are several of our students absent from school this week on account of the mumps. Tom Terrell is one of the victims.

The English teacher was well pleased with the last monthly examination for the eighth grade, as there were only three who failed.

If the little eighth grade doesn t get to work, the little ninth grade will catch up with them. They had a party last Friday evening.

The representatives of the different clubs met at the high school building last week. Their presense makes us feel that we are not forgotten.

Miss Lela Mann is planning to give a play three weeks from now, "Nothing But the Truth," a three act comedy. Further announcement will be made.

The athletic events of the Wise county Inter-scholastic meet will be held at the college March 19. The literary events will be held a week later at the high school.

One of the high school teachers said last week that the eighth grade class this year is going to be expected to be the leading class next year. We all hope so, anyway.

The general science class is studying about moons and planets and some of us who thought we were such great persons see how very small we are when the earth on which we live is compared with other planets.

It has been the privilege of each of the high school classes to enjoy one or more entertainments this year each reporting a good time, but we believe that we—the Sophomore class—had the best time of all last Friday evening, being entertained with a forty-two party at the home of Josephine Brandenburg. The success of this entertainment was due to Mrs. E. L. Brandenburg—mother of our hostess—and Mr. Dudley Sanders, the president of the class. After three hours of fun, refreshments were served to more than forty guests. We all enjoyed the evening. Those teachers present were Misses Blankenship, Rowan, Workman, and Baits.

FUR COAT MAKES "DIPLOMAT"

"Rubberneck" Guide Heaps Unexpected Honor on Newspaper Correspondent.

Washington.—Hudson Hawley, formerly in the American expeditionary force and now a Washington correspondent, has an overcoat made of an Arizona wildcat skin. It has a marabou collar.

Small of stature and wearing a pointed, upturned mustache, Hawley has created a sensation in Washington with his striking civilian attire, but he just won recognition from a most unexpected source. Having been made Paris correspondent of a press association, he went to the French embassy to have his passport vised.

Hawley emerged from the main entrance of the embassy and drew the collar of his fur coat up around his cheeks just in time to hear the official barker on one of Washington's "rubberneck wagons" announce in stentorian tones in the load of tourists:

"You may now see the French ambassador leaving the official residence."

The AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

IN BEHALF OF DISABLED MEN

Bentley Post at Cincinnati Regarded as Model for Systematic Program for Work.

Robert E. Bentley Post of the American Legion at Cincinnati, O., has attracted national attention because of its activities in behalf of sick and disabled veterans of the World war. Its systematic program for work is regarded by Legion officials as a model to posts.

The work has been assigned to four committees: for hospitalization and compensation, hospital entertainment, sick members and employment.

The hospitalization and compensation committee takes care of all cases in which ex-service men seek to obtain their rights from the government. Its duties are to direct the applicant to the proper federal authorities and to follow up the case. The Red Cross has aided the post committee by stationing a worker at the club rooms at all times to handle emergency cases.

Visits to each Cincinnati hospital where veterans are lodged are made at least twice a month by the hospital entertainment committee, which notes the general condition of the hospitals and provides entertainments for the patients.

The sick committee visits all ex-service men in their homes as soon as the cases are brought to the attention of the post members.

A free employment bureau for all veterans is operated at post headquarters by the employment committee.

The Women's Auxiliary of the post has assumed a large share of the work. This organization has a general chairman of hospital work with a sub-chairman for each hospital.

At the General hospital a complete dinner is set once a month. Cigarettes, candy, fruit and cakes are provided weekly at all hospitals, as are magazines and books. At Rockhill the men were supplied with piano and victrola, a motion picture projector, knitting machines, pajamas, sweaters, caps, socks and other comforts. The Auxiliary women have made sheets, pillows and bed sacks for the patients. Each man is interviewed at each visit and personal favors are executed whenever possible.

For the benefit of those men who are vocationally handicapped the Auxiliary conducts a shop in the post club rooms where disabled men are employed in the manufacture of wicker, bead and mat work. The articles are marketed by the women and the proceeds are turned over to the veterans.

All caskets of ex-service men passing through Cincinnati have been decorated by the Legion women. Families of Cincinnati men who died in the service are visited and sympathy extended.

SAYS LEGION IS GREATEST

Alaska National Executive Committee Member Points With Pride to American Organization.

Harold F. Dawes, member of the National Executive Committee of the American Legion for Alaska, says that the American Legion is the greatest organization in the United States and backs up his statement with the argument that "any organization is only as great as the people behind it. Political, fraternal or religious organizations must be limited by the prevalence of belief on the subject for which the organization stands. The American Legion, drawing its members from every type of organization and from practically every family in the United States, has the backing of the whole nation."

Mr. Dawes was born and educated in Wisconsin. When he was graduated from high school he went West and finally settled at Wrangell, Alaska, as proprietor of a weekly newspaper. Later, he sold his newspaper and attended Valparaiso University Law school, finishing the course in 1915.

As a member of the artillery park unit of the First army, Mr. Dawes served in France. After his discharge from the army he returned to Alaska and entered the practice of law at Juneau. He is a charter member of Alford John Bradford Post No. 4 of the Legion and is now vice commander of the department of Alaska as well as national committeeman.

Seattle Has Veterans' Hotel.

"Veterans' Hotel" a three-story structure with accommodations for 250 Seattle unemployed ex-service men, is the result of the activities of Seattle Post No. 18 of the American Legion and a committee of prominent citizens of that city. Any veteran in need of temporary shelter will be housed in the hotel for a reasonable length of time regardless of Legion membership. The project was financed by the Legion and popular contributions.

DAIRY

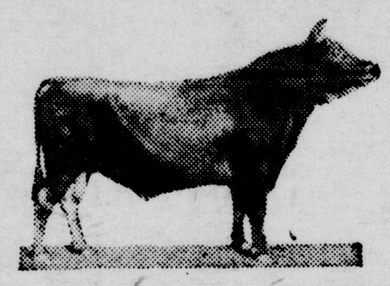
WORK OF BULL ASSOCIATION

Missouri Organization Doubled in Membership in Two Years Because of Its Usefulness.

Two years ago the United States Department of Agriculture and cooperating agencies organized a bull association in Webster county, Mo., with 31 members. Now there are twice that many members, due to the success and usefulness of the association.

Before the association was formed there were 18 bulls owned by the men who afterwards joined it. Upon the formation of the organization the number of bulls was reduced by two-thirds, because after the members had been arranged into blocks, it was found that six bulls were enough. These were much finer animals, however. Judging them by their money value, the new ones were three or four times as good as the ones they replaced, since the average investment per bull was $75 before organization, and $276 after.

Yet, owing to the smaller number of bulls needed under the co-operative arrangement, the cost per farmer was but little more. The members had on the average $43.71 invested in their inferior bulls, while the superior bulls owned by the association cost each member only $53.45. This $10 increase of cost per member meant a $200 increase of value in the individual bulls from which they now



Jersey Bull—A Sire Is "More Than Half the Herd."

have service—one thing which accounts for the doubling of the membership of the association after running two years. The value of the calf crop will probably show a very much greater increase.

FARMERS MIXING OWN FEEDS

Dairymen Dissatisfied With Commercial Materials Are Turning to Co-operative Buying.

"Farmers are almost universally dissatisfied with mixed commercial feeds and are depending more on mixing their own rations," says Henry McGough, chairman of the dairy committee of the Illinois Agricultural association. He adds: "They are all interested in the co-operative buying of mill feeds such as bran, cottonseed meal and gluten and at times when there is a shortage in roughages in the purchase of alfalfa hay."

Commercial mixed feeds ought to give more satisfactory results because the manufacturers with their improved machinery for mixing, large capital and ability to purchase feeds and grains in large quantities should be able to supply a satisfactory feed at a reasonable price. Oat hulls, weed seeds, chaff and cheap molasses do not make a nourishing or satisfactory feed and their extensive use by some mixers has brought these disparaging remarks from Mr. McGough.

SUCCESS IN DAIRY FARMING

Carelessness in Breeding and Calf-Raising Is Sure to Result Disastrously to Herd.

Success in dairy farming depends to a great extent upon the careful rearing of the calves. Carelessness in breeding and calf raising is bound to result disastrously to a herd, or at least keep it at a standstill, as far as improvement is concerned. Without raising calves from which to replace discarded animals it is almost impossible to raise the average production of the herd. Purchasing cows for this purpose is a very unsatisfactory method. Cows placed on the market are almost certain to be of very ordinary grade, since a good cow whose value as a milk producer is known is not offered for sale at market price. Therefore, the dairy farmer should take every precaution in handling the young calves which are to be placed in the herd.

PRODUCTION OF DAIRY COW

Animal May Be Considered Profitable if She Yields 6,000 Pounds of Milk Each Year.

A cow may be considered profitable if she produces 6,000 pounds of milk or 200 pounds of butterfat per year. A good dairy cow should produce 8,000 pounds or more of milk or 400 pounds or more of butterfat.

BEST TYPE OF DAIRY COW

Must Be Capable of Producing Large Quantity of Milk and Butterfat Economically.

A dairy cow is one of distinct dairy type and dairy breed capable of producing a large quantity of milk and butterfat economically or at a profit, and to produce calves regularly as good or better than herself.

"Better Than Gold"

A DRAMA IN FIVE ACTS BY OLIVER PERRY PARKER

TO BE PRESENTED BY

Slidell Dramatic Club

AT SLIDELL SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1921—8 P. M.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Howard Carpenter, Sr., Wealthy Gold Miner	Wallace Gregg
Elizabeth Carpenter, His Wife	Amy Mann
Howard Carpenter, Jr., His Philanthropic Son	Ballard Powell
Robert Woolsey, His Step-Son	O. H. Bailey
Klink, a Butler	Edgar Burton
Grins, Howard's Negro Valet	Page Durham
Andrew Kingsley, Wealthy Mine Owner	Clarence Vaughn
Marguerite Kingsley, His Designing Wife	Ella G. Gregg
Alice, Their Daughter	Tynne Byrd Powell
McKlucky, a Butler	Edgar Burton
Prince Bavari, of the Hapsburgs	Sam J. Moore
Miss Bobinson, Howard's Secretary	Ella G. Gregg
Nell Toone, a Mountain Girl	Faye Reid
Aunt Laura, a Georgia Negro Mamy	Lillie Bailey
Bill Singleton, a Georgia Mountaineer	Alfred Burton
Dr. Bassett, a Chattanooga Physician	Sam J. Moore
Dr. Speight, of Chattanooga Hospital	Clarence Vaughn
Dr. King, the Carpenters' Family Physician	Frank Stem
Dr. Mayben, Noted Specialist	Robert Durham
Head Nurse	Amy Mann

ADMISSION, 25c; CHILDREN UNDER 12, 15c

—PROCEEDS WILL BE DEVOTED TO SCHOOL EQUIPMENT—

HIS EDUCATED HEART.

He had a way about him that was gentle-like and kind,
He didn't have much schooling, but he had a splendid mind,
And he seemed to know the right thing without studying it out—
The kind of man you like to know and want to have about.

It's difficult to picture just how good he was to know,
His words were plain an' simple, an' he wasn't built for show.
But he seemed to know exactly what to say an' what to do
To smooth the way for others an' the people that he knew.

Some folks learn things by readin', an' some are trained in school,
An' many an educated man can be a blunderin' fool;
But he did little readin' an' in school he wasn't smart—
It seems the good Lord gave him an educated heart.

He never said a mean thing an' he never did a wrong,
He seemed to know exactly how to help a man along;
His grammar wasn't perfect an' his writin' far from good,
But the needs of human beings were the things he understood.

THE BUSINESS OF LIFE.

The rain comes down and the wind blows cold, but the men go trudging by,
For the work of the world goes right along regardless of sun and sky,
And the business of life must be carried on regardless of those who die.

Sit down at the window pane of life when the storms begin to blow
And watch the faces of toilers grim as they hourly come and go;
They must bear the burdens and face the tasks in spite of the rain or snow.

The captains pilot their ships at sea and the stokers stoke their fires
Tho the waves roll high and the tempest sings a dirge thru the frozen wires.
And I think sometimes the storm-king laughs in glee at the man who tires.

Fit for all weathers a man must be, who shrinks from the pelting rain,
And dreams forever of sunny skies, shall find he has dreamed in vain,
For all must trudge thru the storm of life to the goals that they would gain.

So stand you staunch aty our post of life, keep faith when your joy is gone,
In spite of the hurt and the waste and gloom that you wake to look upon,
In spite of all that the fates may send, the living must carry on!

EDGAR A. GUEST.

FORTY YEARS AGO

From Messenger, March 11, 1881.

Died, Mrs. Carrie Lunn.

Prof. Garvin is teaching at Garvin.

Several cases of measles in Decatur.

Rev. Hodges is preaching in Decatur.

Prof. John Embry is teaching at Decatur.

Judge Hodges has had his office repaired.

The decayed Bridgeport bridge is condemned.

Miss E. M. Smart of Sherman is visiting in Decatur.

A debating society is making things "bile" at Oak Grove.

Miss Lillie Long is principal of the Aurora select school.

The temperance society is increasing its membership.

Lee Newton and W. H. Bullock have formed a law partnership.

Mrs. E. L. Hodges will teach an instrumental music class at her residence.

Eight marriage licenses were issued in Jack county during last month.

It is now a crime against the peace and dignity of the state to play "poker dice."

Married, Dorn Beauchamp and Miss Josie Slimp, and A. J. Sharon and Miss E. J. Slocum.

Married by Elder Mathes, Mr. H. F. Manning and Miss Juliet Filer, and Mr. Louis Filer and Miss Emma Cole.

Esquire Milner has sold his store at Garvin. John Baylor of Aurora, is talking of moving his stock of goods to that place.

LUCKY STRIKE

"IT'S TOASTED"

CIGARETTE

No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because Lucky Strike is the toasted cigarette.

Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

50 good cigarettes for 10c from one sack of

GENUINE

"BULL"

DURHAM

TOBACCO

Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

THE WISE COUNTY MESSENGER.

ESTABLISHED 1880

Official Publication for the City of Decatur.

Enttered at the Decatur, Texas, Post Office as Second Class Mail Matter

COLLINS & SMITH

DICK COLLINS and MARVIN B. SMITH Editors and Proprietors

Most Widely Circulated Paper in Wise County.

MEMBER TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or repuation of any firm, person or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Messenger will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publishers.—Collins & Smith, Publishers.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

One Year—$1.50; Six Months—$1.00; Three Months—Fifty Cents

Friday Morning, March 11, 1921.

Less cotton and more corn.

When is that school board election?

There is no room in Wise county for distillers of corn juice.

A curing plant will cure one of your big ailments, Mr. Farmer.

Come to Wise, the banner county of banner counties in Banner Texas.

The average corn land in the Wonderful County will produce 100 gallons per acre.

If all the yaps were colonized in the country of Yap, the census taken would still be on the job.

The town's vag law has evidently been suspended until the vags decide to break their vacation season.

Who wants a position on the Decatur high school board? Hand in your applications early, ladies and gentlemen.

A large crowd was here Monday. The sidewalks not occupied by horses tied to telephone posts was crowded with visitors.

It appears that the Keystone will be the first spouter in the wonderful Wise county field. The others will arrive in order.

Here's to you, Warren; may you have easy sailing until you attack the glorious principles of the grand old democratic party.

They are saying down in Austin that Senator Guinn Williams is [illegible] ernatorial size. Old stuff [illegible] corn; that man has been [illegible] three acre [illegible] fellows; a long time. [illegible] sweet [illegible] nat size for [illegible] orchard.

The one ac[illegible]

W. P[illegible] ons: [illegible]ey say the show in Fort Worth is wonderful. Besides the grand display of stock, the exhibition of chickens is said to be the best ever seen in Panthertown.

They say that liquor is selling "high as a cat's back" in Ft. Worth this week. What'te'll do the boys with the bell spurs and big hats care for the price. Hu-rah!

The merchants of Decatur report a number of bad checks being received of late. Several of the business men are planning to turn these checks over to the sheriff in order to assist the officers in enforcing the law against giving bad checks.

"I'm glad Billie had the sense to marry an old maid," said grandma at the wedding. "Why, grandma?" asked the son. "Well, gals is hightytighty, and widders is kinder overrulin' and upsettin', but old maids is thankful and willin' to please."

A number of young men in this town seem to have license to stand on the street corners and swear vociferously. Women and young girls are daily subjected to this as they walk the streets. Isn't there some law prohibiting these hoodlums from congregating on the streets?

State rangers are pacifying conditions in Eastland county. The disorderly are objecting, but the work goes on under the direction of the officres who know no fear and are not seeking office at the hands of politicians.

Neff has taken considerable wind from the sails of a number who were laboring under the impression that they were to be big guns with the administration. Some of 'em thought they would name the governor's appointees. Pat has found out that some of his shouters are weak with their home people.

One of the most beautiful ladies in the city full last Monday commanded us, while we were weathering the wind on the street, seeking news, mark you, seeking news, to stop the freakish conduct of the wind. Had we the power, or jurisdiction, at the time, we honestly confess we are in serious doubts about the command to the wind being given.

G. W. Millar of Decatur is greeting old McKinney friends for a day or two and visiting his daughter, Miss Gertrude Millar, one of our city's most efficient young lady school teachers. Mr. Millar lived at McKinney for several years and is known to our people as a good horse man. He is now farming near Decatur, and states that he still owns his widely known stallion, Chester Lee and saddle mare, Teresa. These beautiful animals are well remembered by all our citizens who are interested in highly-bred horses. Mr. Millar came to McKinney from Grand Prairie, where he was called by the illness of his father, who is 84 years old and who lives there. Mr. Miller left his father improving. —McKinney Courier-Gazette

Naughty films of scantily clad vampires and other depictive risque romances cannot be shown in Denison motion picture houses, if the city officials listen to the plea of a group of citizens who have launched a movement to establish a censorship of photoplays shown in that city.

The ideal end of a pioneer Kentuckian is thus recorded by a close friend: "The colonel," he states, "knew he had to go and just before he died he recognized me. Speaking in a voice wonderfully strong for so ill a man, he said, "Henry, I die without regret, whisky was selling for $22 a quart in Lexington today, the first time in my life it has been quoted at a price commensurate with its true value."

The suspended sentence law failed to receive its knock-out blow. The old law was amended, and now those fellows who steal automobiles shall not receive the benefits of the law. Why not include a number of other kinds of thieves, and burglars and stick-up men? Eh, and it is a greater crime in the eye of the law to steal a second-hand Ford than it is commit burglary or relieve a citizen of money at the end of a gun?

Here's hoping Albert Tankersley, former Decatur boy, will land the city assessor's plum in Panthertown in the city election. Albert has been the assessor down there for several years, and the citizens know he is straight and looks after the duties of the office as they should be looked after. They could not [illegible] town with Wednesday [illegible] take the old [illegible] with a fine tooth comb and not find a more competent man for the position. Decatur people, who know Albert, rise enmasse to suggest to the Fort Worth voters to re-elect him.

A petition is to be circulated among the Decatur citizens, soliciting a fund with which to employ an officer to look after the traffic and auto violations in the city. At a recent meeting of the county commissioners this matter came up, but the commissioners did not appoint a traffic officer for the county. A county traffic officer is badly needed. The officer to be employed by Decatur citizens will exercise jurisdiction only within the town. Several citizens have expressed themselves that they are anxious to contribute monthly to a fund to employ an officer to look after the violations in the city.

The matter of the coming school election for the Decatur Independent district is already being discussed by the school patrons, and it is safe to say that an election will be held this year. The matter was overlooked last year and the old board held over. The election of school trustees is just as important as any other election, and it is just as necessary that we secure progressive, wide-awake men on the school board as it is that efficient men be elected to any other office. Decatur needs some school improvements. We must have more room, a heating plant and other necessary additions to the plant before another session. Let us elect a school board in sympathy with the progress of the school.

Citizens of Denton and Wise counties especially should be thankful to Speaker Thomas for his successful fight against their inclusion in a senatorial district comprised of those counties with Parker, Palo Pinto, and Hood for the substitution of Montague, Clay and Young in their stead. Under the bill as engrossed by the house the fourteenth senatorial district comprises Denton, Montague, Wise, Clay, Young and Jack counties —making a much more compact group than the original bill provided. Personally we should have liked to see Cooke or Collin in the same district as being even more compact and with a greater community of interest than is possible with counties like Jack and Young, and hope that change may be made when the bill reaches the senate, but the district as now constituted is so great an improvement over that originally offered that it is gratifying as it is. Cooke goes in with Grayson and Fannin in the thirteenth and Collin with Hunt, Rockwall and Rains for the eleventh. A change in the thirty-first was a certainty under any redistricting measure, because it has been the smallest among the thirty-one for the past ten years, and we would only hope for retaining together the three counties comprising the old thirty-first with the addition of such others as might be necessary to fill out is population quota. The bill as amended by Mr. Thomas does that.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

AUTHORITY SPEAKS.

There are more beautiful calves in Decatur than any town in Texas, and it is not a stock town, either.—Decatur Messenger.

You tell 'em, corset, you've been around more girls than we have.—Tishomingo, Okla., Capital-Democrat.

CHIPS OR LIQUOR.

When you hear a fellow whisper to another fellow citizen the inquiry, "White or red," don't imagine there is a poker game on. Nothin' like it. In this day of Volsteadism there is another meaning conveyed.—Decatur Messenger.

When the question "white or red" is asked it may refer to "white or red corn." Both kinds are manufactured here. Sixty gallons to the arce. Come to Johnston county.—Tishomingo, Okla., Capital-Democrat

Governor Neff announces that he will take the stump to acquaint the citizens of Texas with his desires as to legislative enactments that the present legislature has seen fit and proper to "turn down." Among the "pet measures" which the governor will carry to the people are the suspended sentence law, which he desires to be repealed, an amendment to the Dean liquor law, admitting the testimony of the purchaser of bootleg whiskey to be sufficient to convict the seller, and a law giving into the hands of the governor and the attorney general the authority to remove any peace officer in the state, who, in the opinion of the governor and the attorney general is not enforcing the laws. It seems that the legislature has failed to heed the governors' advice, refusing to repeal the suspended sentence law, refusing to enact a law which permits the uncorroborated testimony of the purchaser of liquor to be sufficient to convict the bootlegger, and refusing to delegate into the hands of the governor and the attorney general the responsibility of selecting officers for the different counties of the state. In the opinion of the Messenger, and we believe we voice the opinion of a majority of the people of Wise county, it would be dangerous to the peace and happiness of the people to concentrate such power in the keeping of two men to select the officers throughout the state. Messenger holds that the people, the voters of Wise county, are capable of selecting their own officers; Messenger believes that the citizens of Wise county are capable of selecting good men to offices. Messenger further holds that it is dangerous to the same peace and happiness of the people for courts and juries to be required to accept the unsupported testimony of a man who will connive with a bootlegger and purchase illicit liquor. A man who deals with a bootlegger should not have any higher standing in the courts of the land and before juries than the fellow who has been encouraged to violate the law by the promise of a sale. [illegible] by the ther, the Messe[illegible] that she'd a little fur original [illegible] that Messenger believes that the ago when her purposes and intents of the suspended sentence law should be returned to, and a stop put to the flagrant abuses the law has been subjected to by juries over the state.

SOME FACTS ABOUT COTTON

For every bale of cotton grown this season there will be a bale carried over from last year's crop, if the south produces an average cotton crop this year, says the Texas Industrial Congress. The effect of this will be to cut the price at least half in two next fall. Based upon reports of the United Staetes Bureau of Markets, the world's carry-over July 31, 1921, will amount to more than twelve million bales. Five million eight hundred and forty-six bales of the 1919-20 crop were on hand on July 31, 1920; the world's total production for the crop season of 1920-21, was nineteen million seven hundred and seventy-eight thousand bales, making a total available supply for the present season of 25 million six hundred and twenty-four thousand bales.

The world's consumption is estimated by the Bureau of Markets at 13 million 166 thousand bales, as compared with 17 million 555 thousand bales in 1919-20. At the present rate of consumption, therefore, the world's supply of cotton remaining on hand July 31, 1921, will be 12 million 457 thousand bales. If to this is added a new crop of ten or twelve million bales, it is plainly to be seen that the price next fall will be 50 per cent less than it is now.

The American consumption of cotton so far this season is 25 per cent less than in 1919-20, and exports are 21 per cent less. It is said that Germany, Poland and Czecho-Slovakia are already supplied with cotton. The foreign market is dead because of lack of credit and the high rate of exchange.

American mills and European spinners are fully aware of these facts and the exchanges of New Orleans and New York, as well as the New England mills, are not convinced that the south will materially cut the cotton acreage for next season.

In view of these facts, can the farmer, averaging one-third of a bale per acre, and costing from fifteen to twenty-five cents per pound to produce, hope to make living wages for his work this year and a profit on his cotton crop at the end of the season? Can he undertake to produce a crop on credit furnished by his local merchant or banker with any reasonable expectation of being able to discharge his indebtedness at the end of the year?

This is the problem that every farmer is now called upon to decide for himself before planting this year's crop.

Every time opportunity knocks at Germany's door hereafter, she'll hesitate to open it for fear it's a bill collector.—Anaconda Standard.

They may be master minds all right but just the same we should like to be around when they tackle their income tax blanks.—Columbus Dispatch.

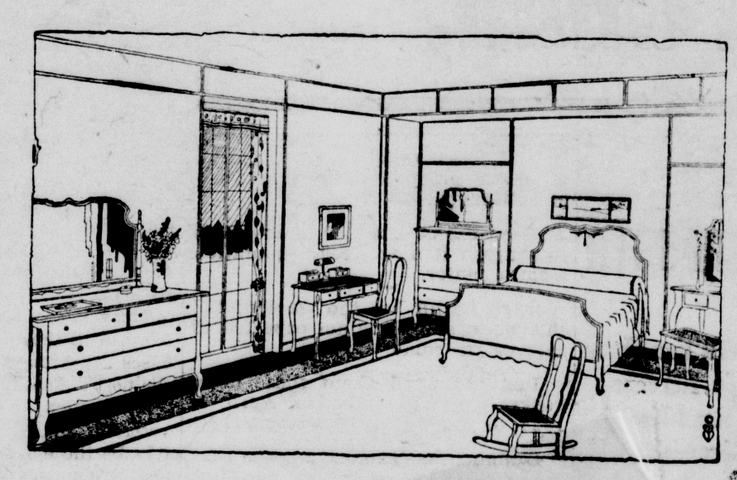
Talking about epidemics, the most prevalent one in America today seems to be hip disease.—Burlington News.

A Texas husband obtained an injunction to restrain his wife from eloping. That ought to fix everything up happily.—Tacoma Ledger.

Springtime is Housecleaning Time...

—Housecleaning means new curtains, rugs, linoleums, and a new piece of furniture here and there, besides getting rid of the dust.

—We have everything you need to help you clean up—oil mops, cedar oil, dusters, vacuum cleaners, dust brushes, etc.



—We also have the new and latest designs in the furniture you need!

—A personal inspection is more satisfactory.

—Let us show you!

Man & Christian

—FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING—

Masonic Building —o— Decatur, Texas

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

The modern young man's idea of roughing it is rolling his own.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

While the savage red man lived in a wigwam he paid no rent. Why then was he savage?—Chicago News.

The cheek to cheek dancers naturally have to have their weak heads propped up.—Flint Journal.

Women's skirts used to rustle, but no more. Lingerie is to be seen, not heard.—Columbia (S. C.) Record.

This is no time to bother with the Einstein theory. Solve the income tax puzzle first.—Toledo Blade.

Too many pedestrians don't care how badly they mess up an automobile radiator.—Norfolk Ledger Dispatch.

Has the leagueo f nations no garden hose to play on Panama and Costa Rica?—Boston Herald.

A new Balkan war has broken out. We are gradually getting back to a peace time basis.—Springfield (Ohio) News.

Patriotism helps a man to pay his taxes but paying taxes does not always make a man patriotic.—Passaic Herald.

Panama has sent out sixty troops under a general. At that rate a corporal's guard would be a problem in decimal fractions.—Munice Star.

Our concern over the missing link has to do with the sausage the doctor has put on the list of forbidden foods.—Toledo Blade.

Preachers, according to reliable statistics, live much longer than other men. Which demonstrates the theory that most men eat too often and too much.—Lexington Leader.

"Men and women from all walks of life appeared in police court and paid fines for traffic violations," says a news item. That is, from all walks except pedestrianism.—Kansas City Star.

The old fashioned woman who had her home liberally supplied with match scratchers now has a daughter who produces a light for her cigarette by gouging the match with her thumbnail.—Buffalo Express.

They make stocking material so sheer, as we believe they call it, that yesterday we followed a beautiful stranger a long distance, trying to make up our mind whether she had on blue ones or was merely cold.—Ohio State Journal.

The Wide-Awake Advertiser Wants to Know...

WHAT returns are promised on his investments in advertising space; he is entitled to know a newspaper's "ability" to carry his announcements to the Buying Public. The newspaper without suzscribers is worthless to the adveriser. He is throwing away good money when he buys space in such a publication. The advertiser has a right to know a newspaper's circulation. Demand the number of bona fide subscribers the paper has!

MANHATTAN CAFE

—East Main Street—

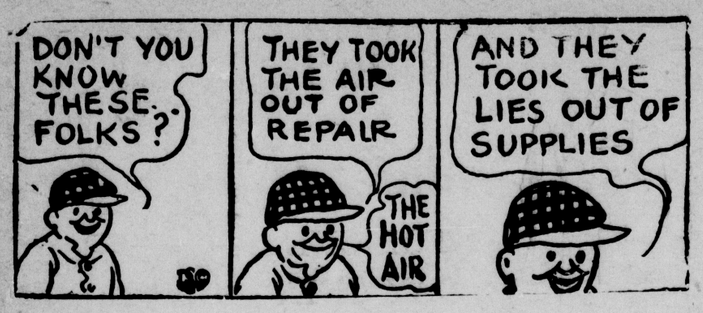
Is conducted on a high plane, where you can get what you want to eat at prices that are in keeping with the times. Your patronage will be appreciated, and we will endeavor, by giving first-class service, to merit it. The Manhattan closes at 12 p. m. and opens at 5 a. m.

HANNON BROTHERS, Proprietors

The DALLAS NEWS

The Newsiest, The Best, The Most Reliable—That's All.

W. M. SANDERS, CIRCULATOR AT DECATUR, TEXAS.



MR. PUGH, the head of our repair shop, is unexcelled anywhere as an auto mechanic.

Let pugh take your auto worries so that you may have more time to give your business.

A person never knows a thing until he has experience.

Try us once, and you will always come back!

The Summit Garage

W. A. ROBERTS, Owner

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

FIRST STATE BANK

at Slidell, Texas.

At close of business on Feb. 21, 1921

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral		$ 27,816 79
Overdrafts		280 71
Liberty loan bonds		6,900 00
Real estate (bk'g house)		750 00
Furniture and fixtures		935 00
Due from other banks and bankers and cash on hand		4,349 22
Interest in depositors' guaranty fund		1,041 93
Acceptances and bills of exchange		5,269 10
TOTAL		$ 47,342 75

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 10,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits, net	1,216 84
Due to banks and bankers subject to check, net	750 00
Individual deposits, subject to check	17,097 35
Cashier's checks	269 00
Bills payable and rediscounts	13,000 00
Other liabilities	9 56
TOTAL	$ 47,342 75

State of Texas, county of Wise. We, T. S. Atcheson, as president, and S. B. Powell, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.—T. S. ATCHESON, President. S. B. POWELL, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: J. W. BRYANT, A. R. DRAKE, E. T. BERRY, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, A. D. 1921.—E. P. GIBSON, Notary Public, Wise County, Texas.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

FIRST STATE BANK

at Boonsville, Texas.

At the close of business Feb. 21, 1921

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral		$ 46,887 33
Overdrafts		335 90
Real estate (bk'g house)		700 00
Furniture and fixtures		900 00
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand		4,960 046
Interest in Depositors' guaranty fund		556 48
Assessment Depositors' guaranty fund		19 55
Excess Interest paid		439 55
Stamps and school vouchers		365 10
TOTAL		$ 55,164 37

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 10,000 00
Surplus fund	8,000 00
Undivided profits, net	31 17
Individual deposits, subject to check	22,083 20
Bills payable and rediscounts	15,050 00
TOTAL	$ 55,164 37

State of Texas, County of Parker. We, Jack Holland, as vice-president, and K. A. Osburn, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.—JACK HOLLAND, Vice-President. K. A. OSBURN, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: W. P. CANNON, JAS. WIMBERLY, ESTHER SANDERS, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, A. D. 1921. W. D. WALL, Notary Public, in and for Parker County, Texas.

Rum Again?

There is a widespread agitation for the repeal or amendment of the Volstead Act. Shall we shoulder the burden of rum again—the grievous load of taxation, affliction and crime? *We shall not!* is the answer of

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

In a striking article, "The Prohibition Case is Closed," coming in next week's issue, A. B. Macdonald ably voices the convictions of the farmers of the nation.

The farmer has always been a champion of clean living. He will continue to be. And THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, the great national weekly of better farming, will continue to support him in this position. That's its function—to help the farmer to accomplish any worthy purpose. It helps him to make a better living in his business, to organize to insure a square deal in his relations with other industries, to make his home life happier and more prosperous. **Once each week** it brings its budget of guidance and cheer to more than 800,000 progressive farm homes. For just **$1.00** it will come to you, on Thursday of **each week**, for a whole year.

$1.00 Before and Throughout the War—$1.00 Now

J. H. CATES

'PHONE—S. W. 100 DECATUR, TEXAS.

An authorized subscription representative of

The Country Gentleman 52 issues—$1.00 | The Ladies' Home Journal 12 issues—$2.00 | The Saturday Evening Post 52 issues—$2.50

COLLEGE NEWS

Another Nazimova is in Neel Hall!

Dr. L. F. Crook visited his son, L. F., Jr., last Friday.

Are you wearing a smile or a frown since examinations?

Miss Annie Farmer is visiting at home for a few days.

Floyd Rowan visited homefolks at Rhome last week end.

Bro. Ward went to Brownwood last week end on business.

Mr. W. A. Barkley and wife were here this week visiting their son.

Miss Rosebud Keeton has returned to her home in Gould, Oklahoma.

Mr. Forrest Stoker of Grandview, visited his brother, D. L., Jr., this week.

Mr. H. T. Tinsley filled his regular appointment at Forrestburg last Sunday.

Miss Mary Lottie Arwyne spent the week end with homefolks in Bridgeport.

Rev. C. C. Griffiths preached last Sunday morning and afternoon at New South.

Miss Martha Watson was a college visitor for a few minutes last Sunday night.

Cassie Hicks was asked what kind of a home she desired. She replied: "A house and (B) barnes!"

Ben Williams spent **Sunday** with Mrs. W. W. Williams, and Ben says the change of diet was appreciated.

Miss Mamie Trussel of C. I. A., and a former student of D. B. C., spent Sunday visiting friends at the college.

Hubert McKaig spent the week end with Pat Bobo in Rhome. D. Stoker, Jr. was also a visitor at the Bobo home.

Misses Irene Barnes, Ora Mercer, and Pearl Brown have bone to their homes in Burleson for a few days between terms.

"Turk" Owen a student of this college four years ago, was a visitor here Sunday. He stated that "old memories shall ne'er be forgot."

Miss Hemphill of Petrolia, spent a few days in Neel Hall, the guest of Miss Ethel Harbin. Miss Harbin returned to Petrolia for a few days' visit.

Mr. Hubert McKaig went home last Tuesday morning, as he finished this term. Hubert entered school here nearly four years ago and has been an exemplary pupil all during his stay. He was a very loyal student and society member, he having won the watch given by the Philo society three years ago for excellent society work. He has been in many school activities during his stay here, and was very popular with all the students; he was elected the most popular boy in the college last fall. Hubert does not know what he will do now, but he says that he will probably try farming for awhile. Our best wishes go with him wherever he goes. His home is at Marysville, Texas.

BRIDGEPORT NEWS

(Index.)

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Guillintine of Decatur, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hallum.

The new engine at the light and power plant was started Sunday and everything is now running in a very satisfactory way. A great improvement in the light service is apparent.

When Bridgeport gets its waterworks the danger of the town being obliterated by fire will, in a great measure, be overcome. At present we would stand helplessly and watch the town reduced to ashes, should a conflagration occur, and it will occur, some time.

Elder J. E. Chase made a flying trip to Bridgeport this week, where he is interested in a deep test oil well. This well is at a very interesting depth and a few feet of additional drilling will decide the issue. Right now formation is just right and the prospect is fine.

A mass meeting of citizens was held at the city hall Saturday evening looking to the installation of a waterworks and sewerage system for Bridgeport. The meeting was not as largely attended by representatiev citizens as it should have been, but the general sentiment, as expressed by those present, was to the effect that all were in favor of the proposition. It was stated that all the necessary equipment could be bought at a fraction of its original cost by immediate action in the purchase of the system at the abandoned aviation field at Hicks, and a committee composed of Mayor Kirkpatrick, W. H. John, and P. A. Boaz, was named to ascertain what could be done in the premises. It is proposed to call an election to determine whether bonds shall be issued for this purpose, and it is believed that when the matter is presented clearly to the people that all will readily see the importance of the measure and the great benefit to result from it.

BABY CHICKS.

Book your orders now for White Leghorn baby chicks. Best laying strain obtainable; only select birds mated. One or a thousand at ten cents each. NELSON ENGLISH.

Gentleman (to cigar dealer)—"Have you any Bunco Brand in stock? How are they?"

Dealer—"First-class, sir. This last lot is extremely fine."

Gentleman (departing)—"Thanks! You wrote that they were rotten, but I am glad you were mistaken. I am the manufacturer."—The Skiff, T. C. U.

bring your basket---

To the Cash and Carry Store—

Our very reasonable cash prices have put the market basket into steady use in Decatur. When you bring your basket here for groceries you select your own goods and know that you are getting just what you want at money-saving prices.

Drive your vehicle up to our store and load up and you'll be surprised how much less your bill will be in a month when compared to the one made by ordering your goods delivered.

We handle only the purest and freshest goods obtainable

Gentry & Parr

SOUTHWEST CORNER DECATUR, TEXAS

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Security State Bank

at Decatur, Texas.

At clase of business on Feb. 21, 1921

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral		$106,809 79
Overdrafts		666 49
Bonds and stocks		12,650 00
Furniture and fixtures		12,727 82
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand		13,956 12
Interest in Depositors' guaranty fund		1,800 00
War Savings Stamps		3,475 00
Acceptances and bill of exchange		2,148 64
Other resources		80 91
TOTAL		$154,214 77

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 60,000 00
Individual deposits, subject to check	58,048 96
Time certificates of deposit	10,135 31
Cashier's checks	55 50
Bills payable and rediscounts	10,000 00
Bonds deposited	3,475 00
TOTAL	$154,214 77

State of Texas, county of Wise. We, W. L. Rush, as president, and J. E. Standley, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.—W. L. RUSH, President. J. E. STANDLEY, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: F. P. TIMBERLAKE, J. H. ROWAN, G. G. NEILSON, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of February, A. D. 1921—R. L. THOMPSON, Notary Public, Wise County, Texas.

COTTONDALE NEWS

J. F. Clark was in Fort Worth on business Friday.

Henry Porter visited friends in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. Jim Nix and wife of Ft. Worth visited relatives her Sunday.

Ray Gentry has returned home after a short stay in Oklahoma.

Mrs. E. F. and W. J. Vance visitied relatives in Fort Worth this week.

White Coffman, Brutis Earley and their families of Mineral Wells visited friends and relatives here.

The long bridge over Salt Creek fell last Friday morning while Mr. Banks and Clark were crossing it in a large truck. The men fell almost twelve feet, but neither received any injuries. The truck was not damaged.

Mrs. Lois Freeman, formerly Miss Lois Boren, was burned to death last Saturday morning while starting a fire with gasoline. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman had just moved to the old Banks home. The house was completely destroyed, and the loss is estimated at $2,000. Mrs. Freeman was buried at Springtown Sunday afternoon.

SAW MILL.

I have a saw-mill in operation on the Ratcliff place, seven miles west of Decatur; cut and sell any kind of hard-wood lumber, $2.50 per hundred feet. NEATNEY & SONS, Route 3, Decatur.

Two hearts that beat as one are in love's prison.
His heart it hern and hern is hisn.—Lass-O, C. I. A.

Your County Newspaper

WISE COUNTY MESSENGER FIRST In Circulation In Popularity In Wise County Homes

Compare the Messenger with any other Wise county publication and you will find a difference, a big difference, in Messenger's favor. "There's A Reason" for its supremacy in popularity. It's the best.

ALLISON NEWS

Mr. Lonnie Childers and sister, Miss Daisy, were Allison visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Padget of the Sweetwater community, visited Mrs. Edgar Renshaw Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a good singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cox Sunday night.

Little J. C. Caraway is suffereing with a broken nose this week, as a result of a fell at his home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Moore and little son, Sidney, were in Decatur Saturday.

Miss Julia Price of Burkburnett, is visiting friends and relatives of this place. We are all glad to have her with us again.

Miss Zelma Lambert entertained the young folks with a party at her home Saturday night. A jolly time was reported by all.

A large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday. We had a real interesting lesson, and will say we are glad to see so many back in the school.

SLIDELL NEWS

J. M. Balthrop was in Denton Monday on business.

J. W. Balthrop has gone to Oklahoma for his health.

Mun Pollard and family have recently moved to Lubbock.

Mrs. L. M. Atcheson is in the sanitarium at Gainesivlle for treatment.

Mrs. Johnson of Dallas, has come to live with her father, A. C. Acker.

Wheat is doing exceedingly well. There is an unusually large acreage in wheat and oats this year.

The Slidell boys' basketball team defeated the Krum team by a score of 16 to 14 one day last week.

More than sixty dollars was realized by the Krum band at its entertainment here last Friday night.

County Agent Kemp will address the farmers here Friday night in the interest of a marketing association.

Steve Watson is here from his ranch in Childress county, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Watson.

Charlie Burton has returned to Dallas, after spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burton.

J. H. Reid has returned from Dallas, where he has been staying with his wife in the Baptist sanitarium. He reports Mrs. Reid as doing well after an operation.

W. A. ASKEW BEN SHORT

PANHANDLE LANDS

We have farms and ranches in Potter, Deaf Smith, Randall, Parmer, Oldham and Dallam counties for sale at

INVESTMENT PRICES

We also handle Amarillo City Property

ASKEW & SHORT

ROOMS 24-25 FUQUA BLOCK
AMARILLO, TEXAS.

The Slidell Dramatic Club will present another of Oliver Perry Parker's better plays at the school building next Saturday night, March 12. This is the best drama the club has attempted to put on, and the public is promised an enjoyable evening. The proceeds of the play will be devoted to school equipment.

GREENWOOD NEWS

Harley Rutherford is here from Burkburnett.

Dewey Mosner visited friends at Sycamore Tuesday.

Miss Billie Reeves spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Miss Neutonia Moore has returned from Burkburnett.

Miss Lillian Golden entertained with a party Thursday night.

The farmers are very busy, taking advantage of the pretty weather.

The concert given by the Decatur band Tuesday night was well attended.

Quite a number of Greenwood people attended the play given at Slidell Friday night.

Nelson Moore has returned to his home in Tennessee, after a visit to relatives here.

Ina Reeves, Annie Rhine, Albert Martain, and Bland Caddell were Greenwood visitors last week.

There will be a Sunday school rally here at the Baptist church Thursday night and Friday. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Grady Cowen, who has been in a Fort Worth sanitarium for the last two months, has returned to her home, and we are glad to say she is improving nicely.

The following were dinner guests of Mrs. Bill Williamson Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Muncey, Mr. and Mrs. Freemont Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, and Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Milligan.

More Ice for Your Money

Better Treatment of Customers

I am preparing to open my ice house about April 1. I solicit the trade of the people, promising full weight and the best of service. Will sell in any quantity—from five cents to fifty dollars.

I solicit the patronage of the farmers.

Ice vault in old city hall building—first door north of fire hall.

"You will get every ounce you pay for"

DAVE KERR

POLITE SERVICE!

SANDWICHES!

OF ALL KINDS.

"We Make the Best in Town"—Short Orders of All Kinds!

Open Day and Night

Everything Sanitary

The Owl Lunch Room

Just North Alland's Shoe Shop—So. Trinity

CLASSIFIED ADVS.

One Cent Per Word.

—CASH IN ADVANCE—

No Ad Taken for Less than 25c

PUBLIC BATH HOUSE—Hot or cold baths any time, everything furnished, 25c.—McDANIEL ROOMING HOUSE, So. Trinity Street. (11)

CHESTER LEE—The champion saddle stallion, will make the season at the West Main street wagon yard, Decatur.—GOODNER BROS. (11)

WANTED

ROOMERS WANTED—Nice furnished rooms; reasonable rates; day or week.—MRS. J. I. McDANIEL, So. Trinity Street. (11)

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—White Mammoth Pekin duck eggs for hatchings; pure bred; $2.00 for setting of 13.—MRS. GEO. W. SHORT, Ind. 'Phone, Route 2, Decatur. (12)

FOR SALE—Single comb White Leghorn eggs; English strain; best pen, $2.00; farm run, $1.50—for 15. Satisfaction guaranteed.—DEE DAVIS, Alvord, Texas. (10)

FOR SALE—My dwelling in Southwest Decotur.—BEN WATKINS, Decatur. (t-f)

FOR SALE—Electric washing machine; practically new; good condition. Will sell reasonably.—HERBERT HEATHINGTON. (10)

FOR SALE CHEAP—One light open buggy. See or write H. AUSTIN, Decatur, Route 8. (11)

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cows, giving milk.—IRA MALEY. (10)

FOR SALE—Rhode Island egg for hatching, single comb; prize-winners wherever shown; $2.50 per 15.—S. E. PYEATT, Decatur. (10)

FOR SALE—Seed peanuts, $1.00 per bushel.—W. M. WORKMAN, county farm, route 1. (11)

FOR SALE—First-class Jersey milk cow; just in prime. Will sell reasonably for cash or on installments.—CHAS DAVIS, Decatur. (11)

OLD TRUSTY incubator for sale; bargain. Call at Messenger office, Decatur. (12)

FOR SALE—Half-and-Half cotton seed; made 1-2 bale per acre last year. $1.00 per bushel. G. W. TRUSSELL, Boyd, Texas. 15

TOMATO PLANTS—Varieties—McGhee, early; Dwarf Champion (tree). Forty cents per one hundred, delivered. Ready from April 15th on; should not be planted before. Orders may be sent now; early orders facilitate early deliveries.—CLIFF CATES, Route No. 5, Decatur, Texas. (11)

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One black mammoth jack; also Hambletonian stallion. Will sell cheap, or trade for livestock.—W. C. HODGES, Decatur, Tedas, Rte. 2. (11)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One pair good work mules; 8 years old; good condition; will sell reasonably or trade for good Ford.—HALE BELEW, Turner repair shop building. (10)

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five-room house; close in.—BOYD & SONS. (11)

TO TRADE

FOR TRADE—New rubber tire buggy and harness; also young mare; will trade for cattle.—GRANGER BLEWETT, Decatur, Texas. (10)

LOST

LOST—Large cameo brooch, gold mounted; light ping cameo set. Lost in Decatur last Monday. Reward for return to G. G. NEILSON. (10)

LOST—One $20 bill on the streets of Decatur last Saturday. Reward for return to LAD RHINE, Decatur. (10)

WILL the lady who found the brown glove at the American Cafe Monday, please leave same at the Messenger office and receive reward? (11)

LOST—In Decatur, between Brock Roach's residence and the Goodner Wagon Yard, one pair of boy's brown shoes and black stockings. Finder return to postoffice and receive reward.—W. W. BROWN. (11)

LOST—Ladies' black, leather handbag, contained gold watch chain and between $3.50 and $4.00. Lost Tuesday between Mississippi store and meat market. Reward. Return to MISSISSIPPI STORE. (11)

LOST AT STATION—Black and white cameo brooch, with one pearl in gold setting. Liberal reward.—MRS. R. E. CARSWELL. (10)

WHEN YOU NEED

a tonic to help renew the zest of life and that snap that denotes vigor and strength, take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Its rich, tonic-nutrient properties can be a large factor in restoring strength and building up the body.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

ALSO MAKERS OF

KI-MOIDS

(Tablets or Granules)

FOR INDIGESTION

20-28sk

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. D. L. Hoyl is visiting in Iowa Park.

Mrs. M. E. Cotner is visiting in Dallas.

Dr. P. J. Fullingim was in Alvord Monday.

Judge John Gose was in Dallas last Saturday.

"Turk" Owen was here a few days this week.

John Skaggs was here this week from Vernon.

Mrs. M. B. Smith is visiting her sister in Dallas.

Mrs. E. W. Bass visited in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. W. S. Harding visited in Fort Worth this week.

T. E. Rawle was here the past week from Vernon.

John Stewart has returned from a visit to Oklahoma.

Travis Jones visited in Ardmore, Oklahoma, this week.

Dr. Jim Embry is at home after a visit to South Texas.

Bob Waggoner was here Wednesday from Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Payne were here Sunday from Bridgeport.

Miss Christine Thurmond visited in Fort Worth this week.

Tom Mann and family visited relatives at Paradise Sunday.

Miss Fannie Jewel Burton is visiting in Paradise this week.

Attorney T. J. McMurray was a Jacksboro visitor this week.

Captain Sam Bellah was a visitor to the stock show this week.

Atty. L .D. Ratliff was in Austin on legal business this week.

Holley Renshaw is now employed at the Brandenburg Grocery.

County Attorney Patterson was in Alvord on business yesterday.

County Attorney Patterson was in Austin on business this week.

Paul Bennett and H. G. Ward were here Sunday from Wichita Falls.

Attorney Mack Burch was in Iowa Park on legal business this week.

Walter Stokes and family went down to the stock show yesterday.

Col. Bob Waggoner of Wichita Falls, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Donal Wilson of Pilot Point, is visiting the family of T. J. Elder.

J. E. Stockton and wife visited the stock show in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Work on the improvements on the county jail will commence April 1.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn, on Saturday, March 5, 1921, a son.

Mrs. S. A. Lillard attended the stock show in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Provence of Dallas, have been visiting relatives here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. North, on Sunday, March 6, 1921, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spain, on Saturday, March 5, 1921, a daughter.

Photos—post cards—$1.50 dozen, for a short time. Bunnell & Thompson.

Miss Ona B. McGlasson of C. I. A., Denton, visited homefolks here Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hornback, on Sunday, March 6, 1921, a son.

Miss Ora Matheson visited her parents in the Paradise country first of the week.

Miss Blanche McCracken was in Oklahoma, visiting friends the last few days.

W. T. Lunn and wife of Oklahoma City, are here visiting the family of Dave Lunn.

Miss Jackie Gose was in Fort Worth this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. M. Sanders and daughter, Miss Susiewills, were Fort Worth visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Swinney of Fort Worth, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Boyd.

Jim Mecaskey is showing his fine herd of white-face cattle at the Fort Worth fat stock show.

Prof. John Rice of Plainview, was here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rice.

Frank P. Timberlake, one of the most prominent merchants of Wichita Falls, was here this week.

J. L. and P. L. Gettys of Gainesville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cicero eGttys here first of the week.

Dr. Howell Provence was here this week from Dallas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Provence.

Misses Valley Blankenship, Velma and Gabie Sue Carpenter of Rhome, visited homefolks here Sunday.

Misses Blanche Neel, Mayme and Willie Mae Daugherty from Paradise were in Decatur Sunday afternoon.

Erwin McCarter, prominent business man of Vernon, was here this week, visiting his mother and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Riggins and Luther Stone and family of Henrietta, were Decatur visitors Sunday.

Miss Trula Gardenshire of Fort Worth, has been the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bellah.

Mrs. Carl Christian will entertain the Forty-two Club at her home on West Walnut street tomorrow afternoon.

Geo. W. Short & Son are this week showing their splendid short-horn cattle at the Fort Worth fat stock show.

Thirty-one ladies of the Baptist church of Decatur visited the Baptist seminary at Fort Worth this week.

About twenty-five Decatur Masons went to Bridgeport last Friday night and assisted in conferring two degrees.

John Johnston is in Waxahachie visiting his father. His place at the City Bakery is being filled by S. J. Petty, Jr.

T. R. Holliday and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Holliday were here last Sunday from Fort Worth visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Elizabeth Shugart, Miss Bessie Lyon, and Mrs. Ray Lyon of Denton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Farrington.

The way for a young man to rise is to improve himself every way he can, never suspecting that anybody wishes to hinder him.—Lincoln.

Attorney and Mrs. Dana Benson of Bowie, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Longley of Archer City, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McDaniel.

Mrs. Jas. Riddle on last Saturday attended the wedding of her friend, Miss Ruby McCoy, who was married in Fort Worth to Mr. George Bedan.

Miss Opal Wallace of Dallas, was a Decatur visitor the first of the week. She made a splendid talk at the Methodist Sunday school last Sunday.

The Decatur orchestra goes to Wichita Falls today to furnish music for the Perkins-Timberlake store during the big style show now in progress in that city.

Miss Susiewills Wanders has finished her school at Al Wilson, near Wichita Falls, and has returned home. She will soon go to Crafton to teach in that school the balance of the school year.

Mrs. Hazzard, representing the state school department, is this week visiting the different schools of the county, which have applied for state aid. Miss Hazzard is accompanied by County Superintendent Roe.

The Aid society of the First Christian church met with Mrs. Rhoderick. A nice program was rendered after delicious refreshments were served, and adjourned to meet with Mrs. Brandenburg.

Mrs. G. W. Griffith died at her home below Decatur last Sunday. The remains were carried to Sycamore cemetery on Monday where funeral services and interment occurred. Mrs. Griffith was a good woman who had many friends.

The ladies of the Methodist and Baptist churches will give an entertainment on the nighto f April 1st for the benefit of the Decatur high school fund. Particulars about the entertainment will be announced in next week's Messenger.

J. H. Mecaskey of Decatur, has thirty-three head of Herefords, all sale stuff, in the pens. Included in his lot is Lady Baum, who won second prize in the senior yearling division at the stock show here last year.—Fort Worth Record.

A message from Oklahoma announces the serious illness of L. W. Hutcherson, a former Decatur citizen, now a resident of Wilson. John Askey and family of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Day of Rhome, left at once to visit Mr. Hutcherson.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Keystone Petroleum Company will be held today in the offices of the company in the McMurray-Gettys building. A number of the company's most prominent members from Wichita Falls are in the city.

Col. G. W. Lake of Los Angeles, California, holding extensive leases in Wise county oil fields, was in the city this week on business. Col. Lake is a strong believer in the Wise county fields and he predicts that one of the best fields in the state is due to come in here.

The barn belonging to Ben Isreal, several miles below Decatur, burned on Thursday night of last week. The loss of feed amounted to 250 bushels of corn, 152 bales of hay and 120 bushels of peanuts. No insurance was carried. The cause of the fire is not known.

The Keystone well is closed down awaiting the arrival of casing, which should have been delivered the first of this week. Upon arrival of this casing, it will be put down and the well will resume drilling. And, we learn, that the big stuff is expected to be hit within the next one hundred and fifty feet.

Will Simpson, one of the well known citizens of Bridgeport, fell from his windmill tower last Saturday while repairing the mill, and suffered severe injuries. He was immediately taken to a Fort Worth sanitarium, and at last reports he was resting well. His hips were dislocated and one of his arms was broken.

Coming Mar. 27

FOR ONE DAY ONLY

Easter

Prepare for the "Dress Parade" on Easter Morn—

ORDER YOUR NEW SPRING SUIT OR TOP COAT TAILORED TO YOUR MEASURE

See our delightful assortment of all wool woolens—a wealth of patterns to choose from

"The Quality of Our Workmanshop is Higher Than the Price."

WILLENBERG & HARDWICK

—RED STORE STAND—

At the T. J. Pounds place, southwest of town, one day last week, A. M. Crowder and T. J. Pounds, with several dogs, killed one hundred and seventy-five rats. The farmers in that community are complaining about the depredations of rats, and they have inaugurated a campaign against the pests. In other communities the work of destroying rats is on.

Miss Francies Ruth Bridges entertained at her home Sunday with six o'clock dinner in honor of Messrs. D. L. Stoker and Hubert McKay, who will leave for their home soon, having finished D. B. C. theis term. Those present were: Misses Ann Bobo, Ethleen Redford and Elizabeth Floyd; Messrs. D. L. Stoker, Holman Kelly, Paul Bobo and Hubert McKaig.

While Mrs. Tilghman-Davis was attending the motion picture show Tuesday night, an intruder entered her home. A rear door was found open and the screen on one of the windows up-stairs was torn away, the window being opened. Nothing was missed in the house, and it is supposed that the person was frightened away before he could steal anything. A man was seen running down the street between the Tilghman and Patterson homes about nine o'clock, and it is believed that he was the one who had entered the Tilghman house.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From Messenger, March 15, 1901.

Mayor Cates took an outing this week.

C. C. Jones has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. L. Vastine has returned from St. Louis.

Miss Electra Waggoner left Sunday for San Antonio.

Miss Waldine Jones spent last week with friends in Bowie.

Miss Robbie Donald visited her mother Friday and Saturday.

Uncle Dick Boyd and wife have been visiting their son, Jno. E. Boyd.

Mrs. H. H. Hambright of Rhome has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Helm, this week.

County Treasurer A. D. Rogers is building an addition to his residence on West Walnut street.

Miss Ola May Kenny left last Friday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. B. Ferguson in Waxahachie.

Miss Birdie Gose, who has been in Dallas for ehe last month, came home for a brief visit Saturday.

Prof. Bun Johnson of Paradise, met with a very serious accident one night this week, which has disabled him from teaching school. He walked up to a horse in a dark stall and the horse became frightened and kicked him on the shin, breaking both bones of the lower part of the leg.

J. J. Yoakum of Aurora, was in town Monday and paid the Messenger office an appreciated call. He informed us that Zack Bobo of Rhome, had the misfortune of losing his elegant residence and its entire contents by fire last Sunday night. While Mr. Bobo and his wife were at church one of the children went up stairs for something and in striking a match accidentally set fire to the house.

STOP THAT ITCHING.

Use Blue Star Eczema Remedy for itch, cracked hands, tetter, eczema, ring worm, and sores on children. Sold on a guarantee of Gunn's Drug Store. Star Products Company, Cameron, Texas. (19)

SEARCH FOR BERGDOLL'S AID

Legion Is Endeavoring to Find Man Alleged to Have Helped Slacker Reach Germany.

The American Legion is searching for the man who is reported to have aided Grover C. Bergdoll, notorious slacker, in his escape from Canada to Germany, according to Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant of the Legion, who said that the Legion is especially concerned in that Bergdoll is alleged to have obtained his passport in Winnipeg by using an American Legion button and the army discharge papers of a Legionnaire.

Mr. Bolles has appealed to the Department of Justice to ascertain the facts in the case and proposes, if the report is true, to see that the man is apprehended, expelled from the Legion and brought to a speedy trial.

Bergdoll has been the target of numerous attacks of the American Legion. When he "escaped" from prison a reward of $500 was offered for his capture and a number of Legion posts in many parts of the country took similar action to bring about his capture. One post adopted resolutions urging the President to demand the release of the two Americans who tried to recover Bergdoll in Germany.

TRUST

We consider each trust a secred obligation. We fulfill our duties in an able, dignified manner. Our record for fair dealing is well known. Fairness in everything is the motto of this organization.

MAN & CHRISTIAN

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

PHONES - S.W. 72. IND. 186

DECATUR TEXAS

Hastings Seeds 1921 Catalog Free

It's ready now. 116 handsomely illustrated pages of worth-while seed and garden news. This new catalog, we believe, is the most valuable seed book ever published. It contains twenty full pages of the most popular vegetables and flowers in their natural colors, the finest work of its kind ever attempted.

With our photographic illustrations, and color pictures also from photographs, we show you just what you grow with Hastings' Seeds even before you order the seeds. This catalog makes garden and flower bed planning easy and it should be in every single Southern home. Write us a post-card for it, giving your name and address. It will come to you by return mail and you will be mighty glad you've got it.

Hastings' Seeds are the Standard of the South and they have the largest mail order seed house in the world back of them. They've got to be the best. Write now for the 1921 catalog. It is absolutely free.

H. G. HASTINGS CO., SEEDSMEN, ATLANTA, GA.

HOME TOWN HELPS

FINLAND BOASTS MODEL CITY

Helsingfors Could Give Lessons in Cleanliness to the Majority of Towns in America.

Helsingfors, Finland, might give lessons in the municipal amenities to almost any American city, although it is tucked away in the North, in a bare little land of rock and lakes and birch trees, in the latitude of the southern end of Greenland, writes Arthur Ruhl in the Outlook.

I do not happen to know of any American city so consistently clean and well built. They post no bills in Helsingfors. They tie them around posts with strings, and when they have served their purpose they disappear, strings and all. Every morning there is a market on the broad quay at the end of the esplanade; fish, flowers, meat and vegetables—even Oregon apples, which contrive, in spite of distance and almost prohibitive rates of exchange, to cross the sixtieth parallel. A few minutes after noon you would never know a market had been there. Stalls fold up, rubbish disappears, street cleaners turn on the hose, and presently the quay is as clean as a tennis court.

The Helsingfors gas tanks are not the dismal contraptions that disfigure most of our water fronts. The tank itself may the same, but they build a neat brick house for it—a sort of monumental roundhouse, with stone wreaths around the top by way of frieze, quite in place among buildings intended for politer uses, and not without some suggestion of the Castle of St. Angelo in Rome.

IMPROVING THE HOME YARD

Low-Growing Shrubs at Walk Intersections and Corners of the Lot Should Be Provided.

A well-planted home yard with shade trees, flowering shrubs and perennial flowers surely is more valuable and more enjoyable than a barren, unsightly yard of weeds, ashes, tin cans and rubbish. Perhaps the principal reason why we find so many poorly improved home yards is because a lack of knowledge along these lines is everywhere apparent.

A well-planted home yard should provide for the following ornamental features: The yard should be joined to the street by the planting of low-growing shrubs at the walk intersections and at the corners of the lot along the sidewalk.

These should all be low-growing shrubs such as Thunberg berries, snowberries, Japan quince, rosa rugosa and golden bell. These when planted in groups, from three to five feet apart, will give an informal treatment, and where every home along the street is planted in this way, the entire street is given a boulevard appearance.

If a formal effect is desired along the sidewalk, the treatment calls for the planting of a hedge. For this purpose the Ibota privet, white mulberry, Thunderborg barberry or honeysuckle marraiwii should be used.

Productive Ornamentation.

Any back yard at all can be made both attractive and productive.

Grapevines make a good porch trellis when space is not available for an arbor. A high fence or back porch may be used as trellis for blackberry plants. In a decorative border a few clumps of the brilliant red giant rhubarb will not look out of place. As for hedges which will be both decorative and highly productive, no plants of a useful variety will be more satisfactory than raspberries, gooseberries and currants. They are hardy, will take little care and will supply fruit for each season.

Plant Memorial Trees.

Planting of memorial trees is becoming a popular custom throughout the country, many cities and communities setting them out along streets and roads. A notable example of this is to be found at Tampa, Fla., where the Rotary club is spending $7,000 planting trees along a "Road of Remembrance," while at Chattanooga, Tenn., the National League for Women's service is lining the Dixie highway out of that city with memorial trees. The South is setting a fine example before the rest of the country in this work.

Sickly Community Handicapped.

You frequently hear a man say: "I am not in business for my health." Well, he should be, for if he loses his health on account of his business, the money generally goes with it.

Good health, that is, bodily health and vigor, lies at the bottom of economic prosperity. A sickly community cannot carry forward commercial enterprises and make them big financial successes.

Unique Reason for Theft.

[illegible] rancher near San [illegible] lost three bales [illegible]oor of his, Henry [illegible]nd calf. Barron [illegible]ed on his barn [illegible] bales of hay [illegible]nding we had [illegible]alf from Bis-

'GIANT' KEARSARGE PASSES AS WARSHIP

Naval Wonder of Spanish War Days Becomes Only a Plodding Craneship.

Launched amid the Spanish war stir of 1898, the old battleship Kearsarge, then expected to revolutionize naval warfare, has passed out of the fighting line of the navy without ever having fired a gun in anger.

The big ship, a giant of her own day, was thrust aside long ago as a naval "freak." Memories that lurked in her historic name, proud imaginings of her future that filled the press at her launching, could not save her. She is to become "Naval Craneship No. 1," a peaceful, plodding handmaiden to the fighting craft of today and tomorrow. Beside them she will be almost a pigmy ship.

At League Island navy yard the old ship of the line is being stripped of war gear and military trappings. Guns that have fought only mimic battles are going to the scrap heap. The great superimposed turrets that housed them—a new word in naval architecture when installed—are being torn out. Cage masts must go by the board. Steel walls of the conning tower will disappear. Much of the side armor will be stripped away, and only the hull and engines will be left.

On this base will rise a monster electric crane capable of lifting 250 tons. To support it the ship's sides are to be bulged to a beam of 92 feet amidships, as compared to the 72 feet of her fighting days. The lifting machine will be used to hoist aboard modern battleship sections of the three-gun turrets for 16-inch rifles, which weigh 200 tons, and the great rifles themselves.

Proceeding under her own power, the former Kearsarge will go from yard to yard as needed, being used where no shore crane of sufficient size is available. She will have storage space on deck for two complete three-gun turrets and haul them to destination as well as swing them into place.

QUAINT CLOCK ONE OF SIGHTS IN OLD ENGLAND

[illegible] private residence at Abinger Hammer, Surrey, England, is of considerable interest to visitors to Old England. The little man strikes the bell on the hour. This residence faces the highroad running through the village and at all times has its quota of admirers.

OLD LOVE SNAPPED REASON

Sight of Sweetheart, Jilted 22 Years Ago, Drove Woman Insane.

Driven insane by a sudden meeting with a sweetheart she had jilted 22 years ago, Mrs. Grace Dreys of Kenosha, Wis., became violently insane and later was taken to an asylum.

Twenty-two years ago Mrs. Dreys—then Grace Standard—and Ben Ames were much in each other's company. While friends were expecting announcement of their engagement, Miss Standard suddenly married Otto Dreys, a merchant of Flint, Mich.

Mrs. Dreys met Ames face to face in Kenosha when she went there to act as bridesmaid at a wedding.

BILLS TO CURB LOBBYISTS

Measures Would Require Report of All Money Received and Expended.

Two bills designed to circumscribe the activities of lobbyists in Washington have been introduced in the senate, one by Senator Kenyon (Rep.) of Iowa, and the other by Senator Overman (Dem.) of North Carolina.

Both would require lobbyists to register and report the money received and expended by them and its source.

Destroyed 348 Stills in One County.

A total of 348 illicit whisky stills were destroyed in Mobile county, Alabama, during the last year, according to the records of Sheriff W. H. Holcombe, Jr. This is believed to be a record for the nation.

[illegible] CANDLES AS WAR WEAPON

Diphenylchlorarsine Develops Vapor Which Penetrates Gas Masks, Says Expert.

SMOKE CANDLES ARE USEFUL

Conceal Movements of Small Groups of Men Close at Hand—British Developed Candles Which Were Used by All the Allies.

Philadelphia.—Toxic smoke candles, recently developed, will have an extensive use in future wars, in the opinion of L. I. Shaw of the internal bureau of mines, who recently spoke on "Smoke and Incendiary Material" before the Franklin institute.

"Smoke candles, so called," he said "are small cylindrical boxes which are ignited by some sort of friction device, and which contains smoke producing mixtures. Their use is in setting up a smoke screen close at hand, for after ignition they are simply set on the ground, not being thrown or projected in any way. The need is very apparent to make the movements of small groups of men close at hand possible.

Tried by British.

"The British, early in the war, developed very satisfactory smoke candles which were used by all the allies. The Americans also developed a candle which was satisfactory, but which did not get into production and use in France before the armistice. The smoke is normally white, must have maximum capacity and be cool enough to prevent the setting up of air currents and thus rise from the ground. It must be heavy so as to be displaced by the minimum amount of wind at low velocity. These requirements are admirably met by candles which produce a smoke consisting of zinc chloride.

"As regards the future of incendiary material, my own opinion, which opinion, however, is substantiated by at least some of the military critics, is that incendiary material, except for small arms and long range shell and drop bombs, will have at least a limited and, perhaps, no use. The flame projectors will probably never be used in a future war. Smoke material, on the other hand, will have a very extensive and ever-increasing use. By the use of the smoke screen during an attack the casualties can be largely reduced.

New Use of Smoke.

There was in progress of development by the British and Americans during the latter part of the war smoke candles which would give a toxic smoke. The toxic material employed was diphenylchlorarsine. Diphenylchlorarsine is a solid which vaporizes in the heat of the candle and is obtained in such a state of division that it will penetrate most gas masks. Such toxic smokes, of which there will probably be others developed, will find a very extensive use in the future. It is the greatest step made thus far in the new use of smoke."

CATS DO NOT RECOGNIZE MILK

Refuse to Drink Strange Liquid in Hungary—Pet Dogs Turn Vagrants.

Budapest.—Even the cats and dogs of Central Europe have degenerated as a result of the war, says Professor Baikanyi, director of the veterinary schools here, who is investigating how the habits of domestic animals have been influenced by that cause.

Most of the town-bred cats in this part of the world refuse to drink milk, because it is unknown to them, due to the lack of milk during the war, the professor asserts.

"Both cats and dogs are relapsing to the savage ways of their untamed ancestors," he says. "The vagrancy of dogs is startling. Pet dogs elope from heart-broken mistresses, joining packs of mangy village dogs, where they live in communist equality."

The same authority stated that, besides hydrophobia, nervous diseases are very frequent among animals, and that stock must be replenished from overseas.

Man's Gold Tooth Stolen by Expert Pickpocket

New Orleans.—There is in New Orleans a pickpocket who is expert enough to fulfill the time-honored specification test of being "able to steal a man's gold teeth." He demonstrated this when he stole a gold tooth which had previously been the property of Adrien A. Chazulle, 1030 St. Philip street. However, the tooth happened to be in Mr. Chazulle's purse at the time, and it was the purse which the pickpocket took while its owner was a passenger in the Louisiana avenue street car.

Slow Clock Costs Railroad Money.

Decatur, Ala.—Because the clock in a railroad station was slow, causing her to miss the train on which the body of her dead son was being conveyed, Mrs. Ellen Carey has been awarded $500 damages against the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

Fly Time is Here

Come are the days
When the sun warms the sky.
To conserve the public health
We must swat the pesky fly.

The most disagreeable as well as one of the most unhealthful places in the world is a house filled with flies.

No need to have them if you will come to us and buy a supply of Screen Doors and Wire, and shut out Mr. Fly. We are ready to supply your need in this line!

Equip your cultivator with a good sweep. We have them in all styles.

Hand-made Harness, Collars, Backbands, Trace chains, Bridles, etc.—a full stock.

Most any kind of Hoe, Shovel, or Rake you want, you can find here.

Complete stock of BASEBALL GOODS—Balls, Bats, Gloves, Shoes, Socks, Caps, Masks, Chest Protectors, etc. FISHING TACKLE—Rods, Reels, Lines, Hooks!

Come in and look over these seasonable goods!

ALL OUR GOODS ARE STANDARD BRANDS

LILLARD & CO.

—THE WINCHESTER STORE—

PRELIMINARY MEET VERY INTERESTING

Although a strong south wind interfered some, the track meet held last Saturday was a success. The meet was to have been a society affair, but, on account of a lack of contestants from the Erisophian society, it was call a preliminary track meet. Several goods records were made. A large crowd of students witnessed the events, and much enthusiasm was manifested.

This meet practically determined the men who will be taken to the junior track meet to be held in Fort Worth March 19. The men who are to make this trip are in hard training and should be in good condition when the meet is held in Fort Worth. If they are in good shape, there is no reason why we cannot win several first places. In Rush, Barnes, and Bobo we have three men who should win in the dashes. These three, with Ray, will form a very strong relay team. Ray is the best distance runner the college ever produced. He is expected to break some junior college records at the meet on March 19. Rush and Barnes can make the one hundred yard dash in less than eleven seconds; they ought to win first places at the meet. Kelley will do the vaulting for the college. He goes over the bar at nearly eleven feet. He will also enter the high jump. Crook will probably enter the high jump; he can make five and one-half feet. Carpenter and Kuykendall will enter the weights.

We are expecting the above men to win honors for D. B. C.

In the track meet Saturday, Ray was high point man, making a total of fifteen points, besides being a member of the relay team. Carpenter was second high man with thirteen points, and Barnes was a close third with twelve points. The events and winners are:

One hundred yard dash—Rush, first; Barnes, second; and Bobo, third.

Pole vault—Kelley, first; McKaig, second; and Dickson, third.

Sixteen-pound shot—Kuykendall, first; Bobo, second; and McKaig, third.

One-half mile run—Ray, first; Barclay, second; and Ball, third.

Two hundred and twenty yard dash—Rush, first; Barnes, second; and Bobo, third.

Running broad jump—Barnes, first; Crook, second; Dean Williams, third.

Discus throw—Carpenter, first; Kuykendall, second; and Maxberry, third.

Four hundred and forty yard dash—Bobo, first; Carpenter, second; and Maxberry, third.

High jump—Ray, first; Crook, second; and Kelley, third.

Javelin throw—Carpenter, first; Kuykendall, second; and Barnes, third.

One mile run—Ray, first; McKaig, second; and Roberson, third.

In the relay race, the team composed of Rush, McKaig, Bigby, and Barnes, easily defeated the team composed of Williams, Wallace, Ray, and Maxberry.

Individual points are: Ray, 15; Carpenter, 13; Barnes, 12; Kuykendall, 11; Rush, 10; Bobo, 10; KcKaig, 7; Kelley, 6; Crook, 6; Barclay, 3; Dickson, Williams, and Maxberry, 1 each.

COULD HARDLY EAT ANYTHING UNTIL HE USED PE-RU-NA

NEIGHBORS FOUND IT A WONDERFUL MEDICINE

"I was weak and tired and could hardly eat anything until I used Pe-ru-na. Soon my appetite was good and my strength returned. I told my neighbors and every one of them found it a wonderful medicine. You can always get a dose of Pe-ru-na at my house no matter what the war tax."

MR. T. N. WAGGONER,
Box 25, Bragg City, Mo.

Catarrh of the stomach and bowels is among the many forms of catarrhal diseases from which a large number of people needlessly suffer. Fifty years of usefulness is the guarantee behind

PE-RU-NA

Tablets or Liquid — Sold Everywhere

SATAN REPULSED

It is said of Satan in his vigilance, in going to and fro in the earth, and walking up and down in it as a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour; suddenly he appeared to a dying man, to drive him to despair, and to curse God and die. Satan unrolled to him a large parchment, written on both sides, with all his idle words and every sin from his childhood to the present time, and said to the dying man: "Se here what your account will be, for you must stand before the Judge to give account of the deeds done in the body; for every idle word, with every secret thing, man shall give an account thereof in the day of judgment."

"But," said the dying man, "you failed to put down here under all: 'The blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, cleanseth us from all sin.'"

At the mention of the blood of Jesus, Satan vanished with his parchment.

The blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, had cleansed, and so the dying man might pass away in peace, rejoicing in the Lord Jesus Christ his Savior, who washed him from his sins in His own precious blood. D. S.

The buck you pass comes back.

BECAUSE HAD IT NO NAME KILLS CHILD

Shreveport, La., March 9.—Claiming that she committed the crime because her child had no name, sixteen-year-old Matilda Nichols, white girl of near Myrtis, this parish, through choking sobs today admitted to Sheriff T. R. Hughes and Assistant District Attorney Earl Crane that she slew her infant on March 16 last year. The confession occurred following the young woman's arrest today on a charge of murder.

"My baby had no name and I killed it. I first choked it and then held its head in a pail of water until I knew it was dead," the girl told the officers.

Man plays only when he is a human being in the fullest sense of the word and he has reached full humanity only when he plays.

They never get too old or too young not to rejoice at getting out of classes.

The optimist lets opportunity knock while the pessimist does the knocking himself.

GERMANY GIVES UP MUCH COAL

Heads List of Goods Yielded to Allies Under Treaty.

DYESTUFFS NEXT ON LIST

Detailed List of Supplies Turned Over to Allies Is Made Public by Reparations Body—Largest Share Goes to France, Belgium Next and Italy Third—Dyestuffs and Lorries Allotted to the United States—Seventeen Cables Delivered.

Paris.—A detailed list of the various deliveries made by Germany to the allies in execution of the treaty of Versailles during the first year it was in force has just been issued by the reparations commission. The deliveries were made on the reparations account up to December 31. The chief item is coal, amounting in all to 17,818,840 tons. Next in importance on the list are dyestuffs, of which 10,787,827 kilos were delivered.

Other deliveries were: Steamers, sailing vessels and fishing boats, 2,054,729 tons; inland navigation materials, 38,730 tons; live stock, 360,176 head; seed, 6,802,588 kilos; ammonium sulphate, 19,000 tons; pharmaceutical products, 57,823 kilos; rolling stock, 4,571; trucks, 120,555; motor lorries, 5,000; fixed railway materials, 140,000 tons; agricultural machinery, 131,505.

Restitution of Articles Seized.

In addition to the deliveries placed to her credit, article 238 of the treaty provides that Germany shall effect restitution of objects of every nature and securities and cash taken away, seized or sequestrated.

The records for the year show the following deliveries under this article: To France: Agricultural machinery, 13,546 machines; industrial machinery, 134,161 tons; locomotives, 13; trucks, 6,031.

To Belgium: Agricultural machinery, 14 machines; industrial machinery, 87,046 tons; locomotives, 394; trucks, 12,897.

There has also been restoration in other things, including certain securities and a quantity of furniture and objects of art, but no figures are given.

Seventeen Cables Delivered.

The list contains various cables which have been delivered and which have not yet been allocated by the expert conference at Washington, to which the work was entrusted. In all there are 17 cables in various parts of the world.

The commission points out that while valuations have been reached on most of these, certain questions of principle remain undetermined. It is also explained that the figures recently published of German payments against the 20,000,000,000 gold marks under article 235 of the treaty are much greater than the real figures.

The allocation by the reparations commision of Germany's deliveries shows that France received the largest share, with Belgium second and Italy third. The United States appears on the list with two items—dyestuffs, of which she received 1,300,143 kilos, and lorries, numbering 1,314.

Great Britain received 1,477,830 gross tons of shipping and 3,113,802 kilos of dyestuffs and 1,243 lorries. England did not share in any of the other deliveries.

France received 14,210,582 tons of coal; Italy, 1,618,534 tons; Belgium, 1,401,626, and Luxemburg, 588,098 tons.

LEFT WIFE FOR FRENCH MAID

Poet Fled to Mexico With Girl He Met in France During War.

In Monterey, Mexico, where the long arm of the United States immigration inspector and the tongue of gossip cannot bother them, Madeline Babin, young French girl, and Lee Shippey, Missouri writer and poet, are attempting to live out a romance begun in France during the war.

Mrs. Mary Woodson Shippey, the poet's wife, is convalescing at Kansas City, Mo., from nervous prostration which followed her husband's announcement that he loved a French girl and expected his wife to obtain a divorce.

ESCORT RETURNED FOR RINGS

Warned Woman to Leave Them at Home Because of Footpad Threat.

At the advice of her escort, John Burke, Mrs. Katherine L. Gibbons of Cleveland, O., left her diamond rings at the home of friends before going to the theater. The rings were gone when she returned.

The casual mention by Mrs. Gibbons that Burke left the theater in the second act and returned late caused police to arrest him. He was released and returned to police headquarters to demand an apology. The police becoming suspicious, rearrested him and found the rings in his possession.

Threw Wife Out to Give Friends Bed.

In her suit for divorce against Samuel A. Anderson of Washington, Pansy C. Anderson, seventeen-year-old showgirl, declared her husband forced her from her bedroom in the middle of the night so that five of his business associates could use the room.

EGG IN TRANSIT GETS ATTENTION

Product Comes High Because So Many Are Broken.

AND IT IS NOT NECESSARY

Express Company Starts Campaign of Education Among Big Shippers and Producers—Trying to Get Them to Comply With Rules of Packing and Shipping Which Will Avert Unnecessary Losses Both to Themselves and to the Express Company.

In all big business this is an era of saving. Economy is the watchword in all the big corporations—economy in operation, machinery, labor, food and supplies of all kinds, but especially food. Now, take eggs—

In the office of H. M. James, superintendent of claims for the American Railway Express company in New York, is a portfolio full of most convincing looking photographs of broken eggs. And there need not be any smashed eggs, or at any rate not half so many, according to Mr. James. So the express company has started an educational campaign for making egg travel safe.

Efforts are being made to reach the big egg shippers in different parts of the country, bringing home to them the needless loss in eggs, and trying to get them to comply with rules of packing and shipping which will avert unnecessary losses both to themselves and the express company. Another campaign among handlers, including all company employees, is also under way. Agricultural colleges and state institutions are co-operating, in an effort to bring forcibly before the public the fact that there is a tremendous and constant loss in eggs, much of it needless. The express company is advertising broadcast the fact that it will welcome suggestions for the packing and shipping of eggs. It wants new ideas for containers, already patented or otherwise, all of which ideas will be sifted and tried out.

Seek Perfect Container.

Pending the discovery of the perfect egg container, eggs shipped in the case now in general use, the standard 30-dozen affair familiar to every one, would stand a better chance if shippers would not neglect to insert the excelsior-filled pads which are supposed to be used. These "cushions," as they are called, theoretically go on the bottom of each egg case, and on the top, as well as under the top layer of eggs.

"We don't get a very large proportion of shippers to use the three cushions, however, although the cost would be but 6 cents to the case," said Mr. James. "They stand the loss—and the public pays more for its eggs."

Better than the egg cushions in some respects are the brown cardboard "honey-comb" fillers, five tiers in each side of the case, which hold three dozen eggs each, and the criss-cross sections which leave spaces two and a quarter inches high. These would be almost perfect, or at least better, than anything else, according to Mr. James, if the faithful hen could be induced to lay eggs exactly to measure, or if shippers would ship eggs of exactly uniform size. But cases come through with eggs two and a half inches in length, or even as long as two and seven-eighths. These bigger eggs are the ones that arrive broken.

Then the "honey-comb fillers" are soon weakened and softened by dampness, according to Mr. James. Thereafter they bend and the eggs may move back and forth and strike on the edge of the case or on the dividing board in the center.

Figures for egg breakage, according to claims passing through the office of the American Railway Express company, are truly enormous. The Produce News of January 15 set the amount at $100,000 monthly, practically all for the 14 Eastern states, and mostly on shipments from the states of Pennsylvania and New York.

Eggs From Afar.

"Eggs are moving freely. Hens have laid well throughout the winter so far on account of the open winter and shipments have been heavy," said Mr. James the other day in discussing the new campaign. "Eggs come here from the South, the Southwest and the West, in addition to the general movement from nearer points. The proportion of breakage bears no relation to the distance. Perhaps in a journey from a point 100 miles away, the shipment is 'handled' more times than a shipment coming from a distant point. The number of times a case is handled in express service will average higher, anyway, than in freight service.

"The method now in use, however, is not the proper one," said Mr. James. There should be an improved method of packing. The losses are tremendous in this very valuable food product. The best device, in my opinion, among those already patented and on the market is the cup-filler, where the ordinary cardboard flat is replaced by one with molded cuplike indentations. The thick molded pulpboard of this cup-filler system affords more protection to the egg, which is kept in an upright position in its compartment."

Killed Self When Pinned Under Car.

Pinned under his overturned motor car, Joseph B. Nichols of Wichita, Kan., ended his life with a revolver his wife had insisted he take as a protection against holdups.

Home Town Helps

POINT FOR HOME BUILDERS

Value of House Is Greatly Enhanced by the Presence of Trees and Shrubbery.

If at all possible say specialists of the United States department of agriculture, the house should be located near good trees, the shade of which may be used and enjoyed by the family every day during the summer. It takes so long to grow good trees that those already available should be cherished and utilized to the fullest extent.

Another thing that should be carefully considered is outlook. The house should be located so that the windows of the rooms most used look out upon attractive views. The living-room and the kitchen are entitled to first consideration in this matter. The near view should be over an unbroken lawn, and there should be some object of interest beyond. If there is in the general landscape a mountain, a water view, a woodland, a meadow, an extended farm view, or even a handsome tree, use it as an inspiring picture, framed by the window for the family through the years. It may mean the difference between a sordid life and an inspired life for the children who are brought up under its influence. At any rate, it will mean active pleasure or quiet consolation to the wife amid the daily cares of the household. If all these natural objects are lacking, possibly some feature may be created on the place, such as an attractive group of shrubs so placed and arranged as to have something of interest every month in the year.

CLEAN UP UNSIGHTLY SPOTS

Rubbish Piles Are Very Much Out of Place in Any City of High Aspirations.

In the good old days before we got so absorbed in running the universe and contemplating the cost of living, we used to pay more attention to such homely matters as cleaning the streets and tidying up the yards, remarks the Kansas City Star. Dr. E. H. Bullock, health director, has called attention to our deficiencies in his appeal for a clean-up.

Of course premises ought to be kept tidy all the time. There is no excuse for accumulating piles of ashes and tin cans. Still, in this frail world such things as rubbish piles do exist. That being the case, it is better to clean up spring and fall than never to clean up at all.

Most persons who get about town will testify to the general tidiness of yards. The average family takes pride in the appearance of a well-kept lawn. But an occasional slacker may disfigure a whole block. One unkempt place will nullify the efforts of the entire neighborhood.

Let's not be a black spot on the neighborhood map. Let's clean up!

Must Turn to Home Gardens.

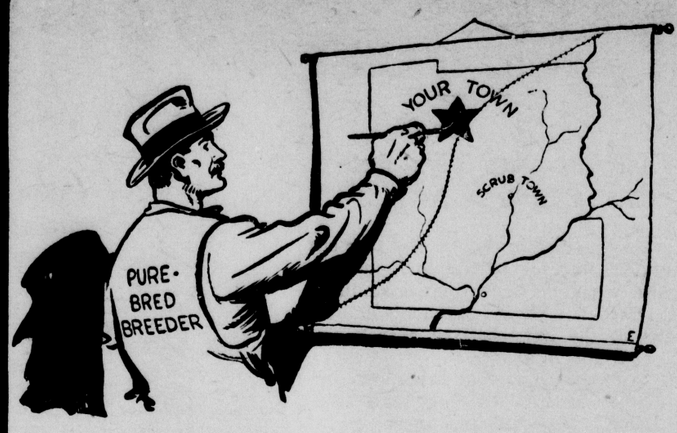
With the winter's wheat crop promising a yield of 248 million bushels less than last year, and the government warning the public that nearly all of the old wheat now in stock is of inferior grade and of low milling quality, and indications pointing to reduced acreage of spring wheat, the country needs to be aroused quickly to the danger of an inadequate food supply. With new potatoes selling in Florida at $19 to $20 a barrel, or three times what was formerly considered a good price, we must once more turn to the home garden as an aid to the nation's food supply. And the sooner the country understands this situation and its danger the better it will be for us.—Manufacturers' Record.

Loop and Elevated Aerials.

An extensive research on radio transmission and reception with various types of aerials has been in progress at the bureau of standards, Washington, D. C., says the Scientific American. One of the most interesting questions at the present time is as to the relative advantages of the antenna, or usual type of elevated aerial, and the smaller coil aerial or "loop." This question is answered by the studies of the bureau. The small coil aerial has many advantages, but is usually not so powerful a transmitting and receiving device as the antenna type of aerial. It may, however, have so much lower resistance than the antenna that it is equal to it in transmitting and receiving value.

Resourceful Messenger.

A sentry, who was stationed at a certain gate with strict orders to admit no one, was approached by an Irishman. "Halt!" said the sentry. Mickey looked at him in surprise. "Faith, an' what am I to halt for?" he said. "No one is allowed in there," came the reply. "But sure I must go! I've a note for his 'anner the kurnel." "Can't help it," said the sentry. "No one is allowed in there without a pass." "But I tell ye I must go in!" said Mickey; "sure the giniral himself sent me." "Can't help who sent you," said the other; "you can't go in." "Well, then," came Mickey's reply, "gimme me the gun an' you take the note, and we'll manage foinely!"



He'll Put You On the Map

A few miles from a large and thriving city is a little town that can't even be reached by the steam railroads. Yet on a single day last summer enthusiastic buyers from almost every state in the Union sought it out and paid it a visit. What's more, on that single day they spent, in that little hamlet, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars!

What's the answer? Pure-breds. That town is famous as a pure-bred center—to cattle men it's one of the most important spots on the map,

Pure-breds can do as much for your community. They offer the easiest, quickest and most profitable program for building up a community—a program which has pulled whole counties out of the rut, put towns on the map and brought financial independence to thousands of farmers. It is becoming clearer every day that the future of cattle raising as a profitable industry depends upon an economical operation possible only with pure blood. The beef growers who survive in the face of high feed costs, high freight rates, scarce labor and tight credit will be the pure-bred farmers. And the communities that are ready to supply the breeding stock are sure of a lasting prosperity. *Yours can be one.*

In this final advertisement of a series made possible by THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN we wish to express our appreciation of its coöperation by again urging *you* to send in, today, $1.00 for 52 big issues, every one of which you will enjoy and profit by. Send your order today.

TEXAS HEREFORD BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

John Lee, Secretary —o— San Angelo, Texas

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, Philadelphia, Pa.
I'm glad to see you pushing our organization with good advertising. And here's my dollar for a subscription for one year, fifty-two issues. The two go well together.

(My Name)_____

(My Address)_____

(Town)_____ (State)_____

The Safest Tonic

is not that which depends upon alcoholic but upon tonic-nutrient virtues.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the purest kind of nutriment and helps the system keep up with the wear and tear upon strength.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.
ALSO MAKERS OF
KI-MOIDS
(Tablets or Granules)
FOR INDIGESTION
20-23sk

"THEY SAID I HAD T. B. AND WOULD NOT LIVE THREE MONTHS"

Mr. Harold W. Schmidt, Box 98, Breese, Clinton Co., Ill., believes he has reason to praise Dr. Hartman's Remedy for Catarrhal conditions.

"FEEL LIKE A GIANT SINCE USING PE-RU-NA"

"I used Pe-ru-na eight months for Chronic Bronchial Catarrh. I do not get tired, feel like a giant, am six pounds over normal weight and able to work every day. In March, 1918, I contracted a severe cold with spitting and took to my bed. They said I had T. B. and would not live three months. After taking a couple bottles of Pe-ru-na and a box of Man-a-lin Tablets, could walk around and in seven months went back to work. My trouble was due to Chronic Catarrh of the nose and throat, which I had ten years, extending down into the bronchial tubes. "Pe-ru-na was my life saver."

TABLETS OR LIQUID — A HALF CENTURY IN USE — SOLD EVERYWHERE

A Tonic For Women

"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I decided to try it," continues Mrs. Ray . . . "I took eight bottles in all . . . I regained my strength and have had no more trouble with womanly weakness. I have ten children and am able to do all my housework and a lot outdoors . . . I can sure recommend Cardui."

Take Cardui today. It may be just what you need.
At all druggists.
E 81

Owen's Barber Shop

Best of Service in Tonsorial Work

North Trinity Street

Belew's Barber Shop

Sanitary and Satisfactory Service
Your Patronage Appreciated.
Spencer Bldg. West

Free
only il-
the seed
catalog,
ble seed
contains
popular
eir natu-
its kind

o o o o o o o o o
o LATEST MODEL o
o —No. 9--OLIVER o
o TYPEWRITER o
o FOR SALE! o
o 3 Months' Old-- o
o COSTS $64.00 o
o WILL T They E $35 be the o
o now for the 1921 cata
o absolutely free.
o See B TINGS CO., SEEDSMEN,
o Mess ATLANTA, GA.
o o o

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

The state of Texas, county of Wise. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on 2nd day of April, A. D. 1921, at Lucky Ridge school house in Opal Ridge common consolidated school district No. 27, of this county, as established by order of the county board of trustees of this county, of date the 7th day of February, 1921, which is recorded in book 1, page 159 of the record of school districts, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the state school fund apportioned to said district, and to determine whether the commissioners' court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of 50 cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 8th day of March, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 8th day of March, 1921. —W. M. MALONE, Sheriff of Wise County, Texas. (11-13)

Suits cleaned and pressed. L. A. Brock.